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Swimmer drowns trying to rescue friend

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A COLLEGE student on vacation died after being pulled underwater by a riptide at Carmel Beach around 3 p.m. Feb. 12. His three friends — one of whom he had been attempting to rescue — suffered hypothermia. The four young men were all visiting from Canada.

The tragedy happened at the foot of Eighth Avenue when, after swimming about 40 yards out, the four turned back toward the beach, according to Carmel Police Cpl. Ron Spicer. Evan Gowan and Rob McLeary made it back without much effort; Kent Forsyth was seen standing in waist-high water calling to Beydon Caldwell, who was struggling to get to shore.

"Forsyth called to him, 'Do you need help?' and Caldwell said, 'Yeah, I'm having trouble,' but he kept swimming and made it in," Spicer said. "Then he found out Forsyth went back out for him."

Caldwell, who ingested so much seawater that he dropped to his knees and began vomiting on the beach, never saw the 21-year-old Forsyth head back into the water.

A local surfer, Peter Davi, was among the first to realize the swimmers were in trouble. Two other surfers with boards, Anthony Valasquez and Nate Richliano, paddled out to look for the victim. Davi, who did not have his board with him, was standing in shallower water when he saw Forsyth under the surface.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Carmel emergency personnel attempted to resuscitate 21-year-old Manitoba resident Kent Forsyth after he was pulled from the water at Carmel Beach Feb. 12. Surfer Peter Davi (shirtless, right.) was the first to reach the victim and initiate CPR.

"He reached down and pulled the victim up, gave him a chest compression to get the water out of his lungs and administered a couple of rescue breaths out in the water," Spicer said.

Davi then began pulling Forsyth to shore when Carmel Police Officer Jesse Juarez — among the first emergency workers to arrive on scene — pulled off his gun belt and plunged into the water to help, according to Spicer.

Big Sur resident Jennifer Stevens, a friend of Davi's,

*See **DROWNING** page 12A*

Livingston, Wright go after incumbents at campaign rally

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S ELECTION campaign heated up Feb. 11 when mayoral candidate Barbara Livingston and council candidate Jim Wright publicly slammed their opponents with charges that city hall is alienating the public and wasting city money.

Livingston and Wright — who spoke before a crowd of 100 people at a campaign rally at the Carmel Woman's Club — pointedly criticized numerous aspects of Mayor Sue McCloud's leadership.

"There is a serious crisis of leadership at city hall," Livingston said as she addressed the audience Feb. 11. "We no longer have an open and inclusive government. Documents and information are no longer as accessible at city hall as they have been in the past."

Council candidate Jim Wright — who served on the council from 1983 to 1992 — listed a string of what he called poor decisions by McCloud and councilmembers Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose, whom he is challenging.

"I hardly know where to stop," Wright said after accusing the current council of wasting money on consultants, excluding city commissioners from important decisions and loosening design restrictions in the commercial district.

McCloud, who attended the event, sat quietly in the back and did not respond to the criticism. Afterwards, the mayor wondered why some of the issues raised at the forum hadn't been brought up before the campaign started.

"I would hope that any responsible citizen would contact the city administrator, city attorney or mayor, as appropriate, as soon as they perceive there may be a problem with personnel, a project or a city process so that it can be dealt with on a timely basis," she said.

The Feb. 11 event, entitled "Conversations with the Candidates," included speeches by Livingston and Wright, who then responded to questions and comments from the audience.

Former Carmel Mayor Ken White, who announced his candidacy with Wright and Livingston on the steps of city hall last month, did not attend the campaign event because he had already committed to taking a trip with his wife, Jean, this week.

Needless studies?

Livingston and Wright accused McCloud of throwing city money away on needless studies by consultants. They pointed to the council's recent approval — Livingston dissented — of a $10,200 proposal to hire an efficiency expert as well as the council's support for hiring a consultant to conduct a traffic study *(see story page 3A)*.

"All these projects could be solved in house without spending a lot of money on consultants," Livingston said. "The money could be better spent on deferred maintenance

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McCloud

Livingston

Drought ends for a few lucky families

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MORE THAN a dozen property owners in Carmel, Carmel Highlands and Pebble Beach — some of whom have languished without water for six years — could soon have it, thanks to the settlement of a lawsuit over water transfers from a Carmel Valley lodge.

These lucky property owners have to act fast, though, or they could lose their chance to add a bathroom or build a home on their land. Meanwhile, for hundreds of other landowners in the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, the official "drought" continues — with no end in sight.

The December 2001 settlement of Ed Leeper's lawsuit against the county and Robles del Rio Lodge over 7.827 acre-feet of water allows the release of most of it to 19 projects designated by lodge owner Glen Gurries.

Twelve of those are on the county waiting list, and their removal would move others a precious step forward in the interminable wait for water.

But in order to receive the credits they purchased from Gurries, the settlement requires those projects to get approval from the county by the end of the year. A spot on the water waiting list means a complete appli-

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MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS CHOW DOWN

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TO ENSURE homebound Peninsula residents — and their pets — are getting the food they need, Meals on Wheels and the SPCA have teamed up to provide meals for both humans and their animal companions.

Starting on Valentine's Day, volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels began carrying PetMeals and supplies for 17 homebound seniors' pets along with the hot food they deliver weekly to the program's 300 clients.

People using the MOW service often cannot to do their own shopping and cooking, and may also be unable to afford the right food for their pets. The program will help make sure the homebound — many of whom have little or no contact with others — can continue enjoying the company a cat or dog offers.

"We know and research shows pets are extraordinarily important to people who are in some way isolated from the community," SPCA Executive Director Gary Tiscornia said. "People who are isolated often find great solace in pets."

Animal companions also encourage their owners to move around more, even if it only involves walking the dog out into the back yard, he said. "They keep people engaged — that's really important for this particular segment of the population."

"For a lot of our clients, their pets are their family, and

*See **PET MEALS** page 8A*

Guillen promises city will avoid deficit this year

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHILE DELIVERING the sobering news that both sales tax and hotel tax revenues are down at least 10 percent from this time last year, Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen assured the council Feb. 5 that the city will stay out of the red in 2002.

Guillen explained his staff had budgeted conservatively for this year by not increasing expenditures, and Carmel has considerable reserves to fall back upon if the fiscal year ends with more money going out than coming in.

"We have a certain amount of reserves that will help us through the downturn," Guillen said. "We're OK for a year. If we have another year like this, then we're going to have to start worrying."

Guillen's mid-year budget report showed sales tax revenues are down 13 percent from last year, which equates to $150,000.

Just before the Feb. 5 council meeting began, Guillen received the second quarter hotel tax report showing the transient occupancy tax for the first half of the fiscal year is down 9 percent. Guillen told The Pine Cone that decrease amounts to approximately $190,000.

In the midst of the bad news, the city also received a bit of encouraging news — property tax revenues are up $27,337, or about 2 percent, from last year.

Two years ago property taxes — generally looked at as a more stable source of income — surpassed sales taxes in the amount of revenue in the budget.

Since this year's budget predictions were conservative, Guillen said they turned out to be pretty close to reality. However, the three-year budget did include a projected revenue increase of 3 percent for 2002/2003.

In the next few months, Guillen will present the council with a "menu" of options for new revenue sources, which will likely include paid parking and a business improvement district.

"This year we obviously tightened our belt and did not increase any spending but you can only continue to tighten your belt so far," Guillen said. "So we need to look at new revenue sources."

At the council's Feb. 5 meeting, resident Larry Rodocker asked Guillen if the city will take action this year to avoid a deficit.

Guillen explained that the city's considerable reserves are intended for such downturns in the economy. "But we may need to look at making adjustments for next year."

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston said she was pleased the city will take another look at paid parking and hoped Carmel would be able add more planning fees as a revenue source.

Carmel City Councilman Dick Ely said he felt more confident dealing with the downturn now that the city is using a three-year budget.

"I feel a sense of serenity almost about the city's financial security with the multi-year budget," Ely said. "Rather than starting to panic and feel like things are out of control mid-year, there's a sense of planning."

Guillen said he will closely monitor the revenue reports over the next few months.

"[Federal Reserve Chairman] Alan Greenspan said that after April he felt the nation was going to be coming out of the recession," Guillen said. "We'll wait and see. If he's right, we'll be just fine."

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Afghan orphans sleeping warm tonight

A TRUCKLOAD of relief supplies donated by Carmelites and collected by art and antiques dealer Peterson Conway arrived in Kabul, Afghanistan Feb.12 and was immediately delivered to hundreds of children at the Tahey Masqan orphanage.

"The kids are brushing their teeth, sleeping in their sleeping bags and warm under their blankets tonight," said Conway, whose former wife, Cheryl, called him from Afghanistan to confirm the delivery.

And Carmel's generosity is still pouring in, with three citizens making anonymous donations totaling $25,000 just this week.

"They said they didn't want any credit; they just wanted me to use the money for whatever I thought best," said Conway. "Tonight's benefit premiere of the film "Kandahar" is a near sell-out and is expected to raising another $8,000."

Now that the children's immediate survival needs are being met, Conway's long-term goals are to develop a clean water system for the orphanages and build safe playgrounds. He plans to return to Kabul in about three weeks to work on those plans.

"I'm so grateful to the community for everything they've done for the children," Conway said.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR SCENIC PATH

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CITY of Carmel is $50,000 closer to resurfacing the pathway atop the Scenic Road bluffs — which hasn't been repaired since it was built more than 15 years ago — but that money will only cover half the work, according to assistant city administrator Greg D'Ambrosio.

He is researching funding options to pay for the other half of the 3,500-foot path between Eighth Avenue and Martin Way.

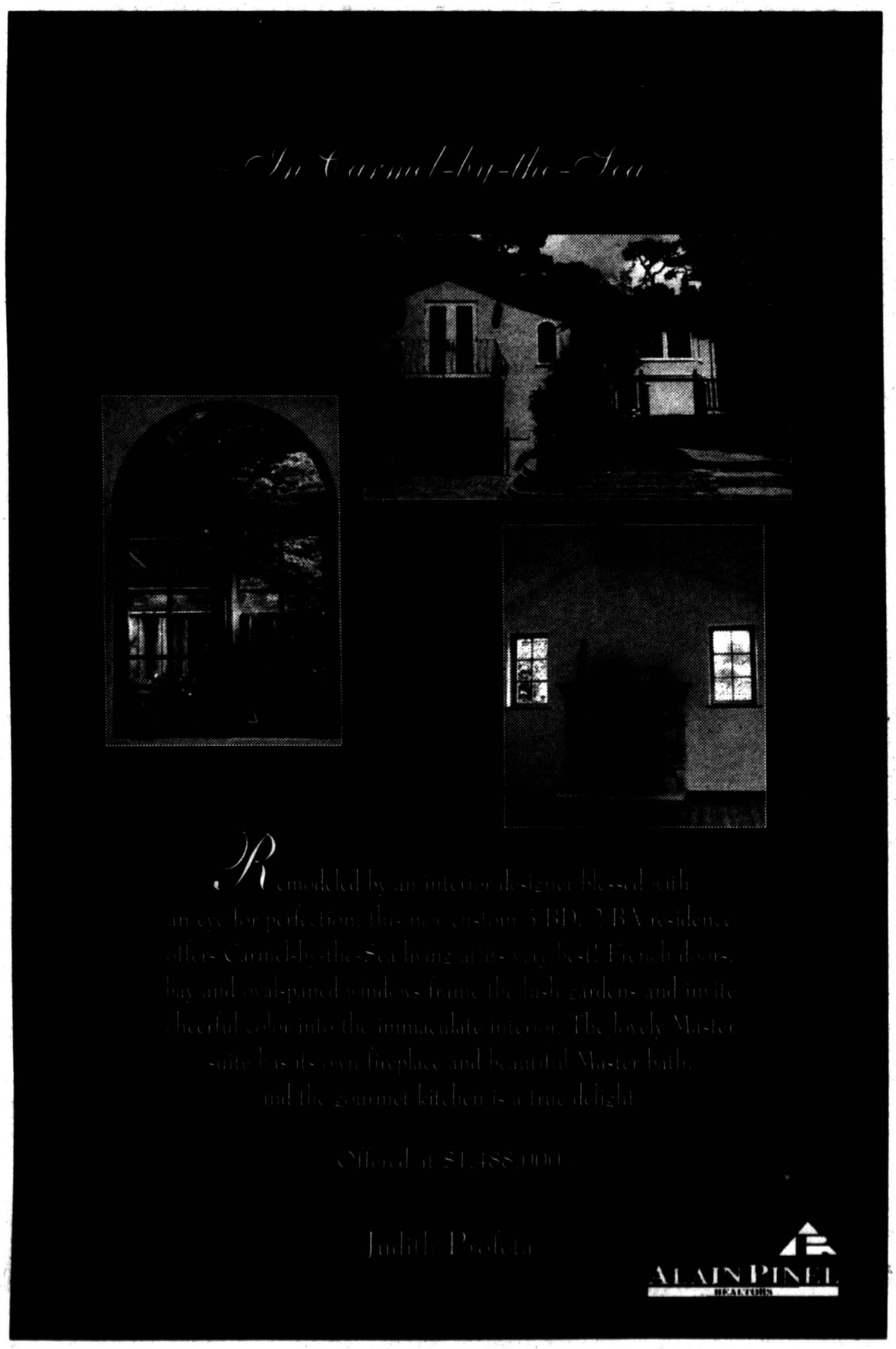
"It's been used for all those years with very little replacement of the decomposed granite surface, so it's worn down two or three inches," he said.

"That's the maintenance side of the popularity of the pathway," D'Ambrosio said.

The California State Parks Department awarded $50,000 to Carmel through its $2.2 million recreational trails grant program, but denied another bid for $50,000 from its non-motorized trails program.

"They had $1.7 million to grant and there were requests totaling $17 million," he said.

If all else fails, D'Ambrosio will ask the city council for funds from the capital improvement reserve. He has to hurry, though, because the $50,000 grant must be used within two years.



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COUNCIL WANTS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH TRAFFIC STUDY

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A MAJORITY of the Carmel City Council agreed last week that enough residents are worried about speeding and safety on their streets to warrant a citywide traffic study.

Voting 4-1 at the Feb. 5 meeting, with councilwoman Barbara Livingston dissenting, the council asked public works director Jim Cullem for a proposal to study the traffic flow throughout the entire city.

"I've met with at least eight different citizen groups to talk about the issue of increasing traffic," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud. "And we can't figure out a solution for one part of town without having a [city-wide] survey done."

Cullem presented the council with proposals from two traffic engineering firms who would assess existing conditions and recommend further study. However, several council members and members of the public questioned whether those proposals were a good fit for Carmel.

'I've met with at least eight different citizen groups to talk about the issue of increasing traffic.'

— Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud

Linda Anderson, speaking on behalf of the board of directors of the Carmel Residents Association, told the council that "over the last 20 years, parking, traffic and circulation have been studied to death in Carmel."

Anderson showed the council a pile of various reports she found "in a 10-minute sweep of one closet."

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston argued that at least one of the proposals was littered with gobbledygook lingo that didn't seem to fit Carmel.

"This sounds like big city stuff here," Livingston said. "I'm concerned that these people are not aware this is a rural, rustic little village."

Pope Coleman agreed. It doesn't make sense, he said, "to turn that much money and energy to a group of people used to planning for traffic flow for the happiness of automobiles." He called the plan perfect "for West Covina."

But McCloud noted that the city can ask for any kind of study it wants and that as far as she's concerned, the only issue at hand is the traffic flow through the city.

"I hear what you're saying, but you are not meeting with 20, 30 or 40 people at one time [who are upset about traffic]," she said.

Livingston argued that the city has been unresponsive to citizen groups who have asked for help putting traffic-calming measures in place on their streets, people she said "have raised money to slow traffic and improve aesthetics"

Councilman Gerard Rose said the current proposal may be painted with too broad a brush, and suggested the city could save some money by narrowing the scope of the project.

"We can take out the things we don't need and at the very least we may not get a proposal that is Carmel friendly but at least it will be more Carmel friendly than L.A. friendly," he said.

Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac suggested the council hold a town meeting to give all residents a chance to weigh in on the need for a traffic study.

"The views discussed here tonight are focused a little narrowly and are not consistent with what I'm hearing," she said.

Correction

JOHN CHADWELL, President of the Pebble Beach Company who died February 6, was born in New York City in 1949, not Mexico City as was reported last week. He graduated from the Universidad Militar Latino in Mexico City in 1966 before beginning his career in hotel management.

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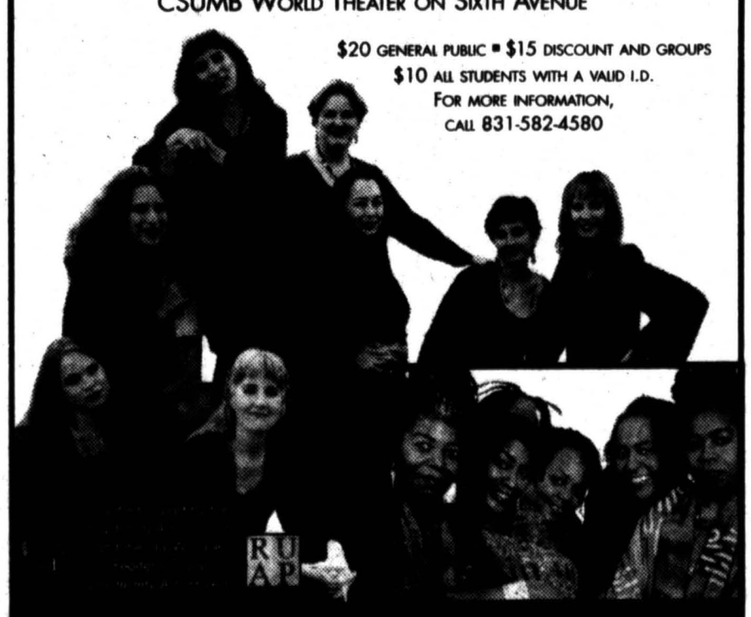

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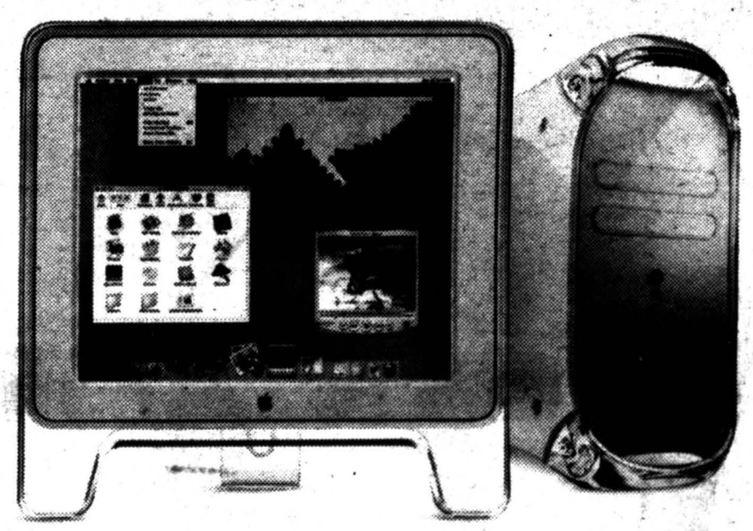

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Police deliver bad news: Unrequited love

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted vehicle with camper trailer on Scenic and advised that no camping was allowed at this location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Courtesy escort of a female subject who had been drinking from Dolores and Ocean to an inn at San Carlos and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Motorist stopped at Dolores and Ocean after he failed to come to a complete stop at a stop sign and cut off another vehicle that had lawfully entered the intersection. Driver showed Oregon license expired 06/2001.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an 8-year-old child missing on Carmel Beach. Caller provided no description. A search was initiated with assistance from parking officers and patrol officers. A tourist advised the child had been reunited with her family.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported she and a man have been dating for three months and they had plans to get together yesterday, but she had not heard from him and is concerned for his safety and welfare. He is scheduled to work tomorrow. Advised her to wait and see if he reports for work.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of entry forced to a Lincoln Avenue business and currency stolen sometime between 1820 hours 02/02/02 at 0430 hours 02/03/02.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of attempted burglary to a Dolores restaurant via an unlocked window.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Night clerk at a San Carlos hotel reported what appeared to be a couple fighting in an apartment and someone yelling, "Call 911." Responded and contacted a subject, who was on the phone with a friend and said he was yelling and venting while talking to his friend. Search of premises verified he was alone. Contacted the friend who verified the subject had called him and was yelling. He denied yelling for someone to call 911 but admitted he yelled "this is similar to the 911 incident." He was strongly advised that yelling for someone to call 911 is not a joke and we take these matters very seriously. No further action was taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident requested a civil standby while she picked up her son's vehicle from his friend's home at Lincoln and Ninth. Son was in county jail and wanted her to pick up the vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a Guadalupe resident by playing his guitar too loudly. Subject complied to keep the peace.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of $347.98 in miscellaneous items stolen from the driveway of a Guadalupe residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of counterfeit

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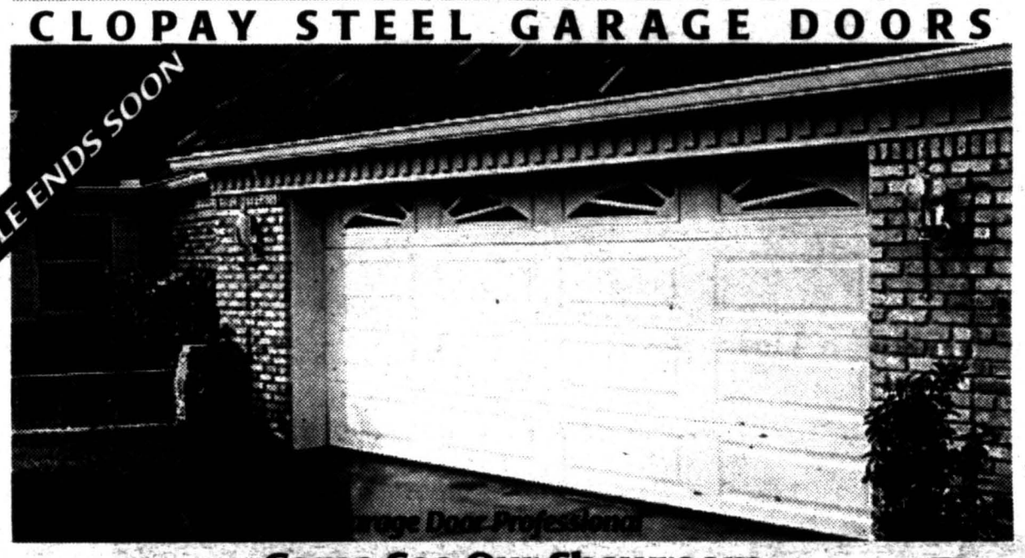
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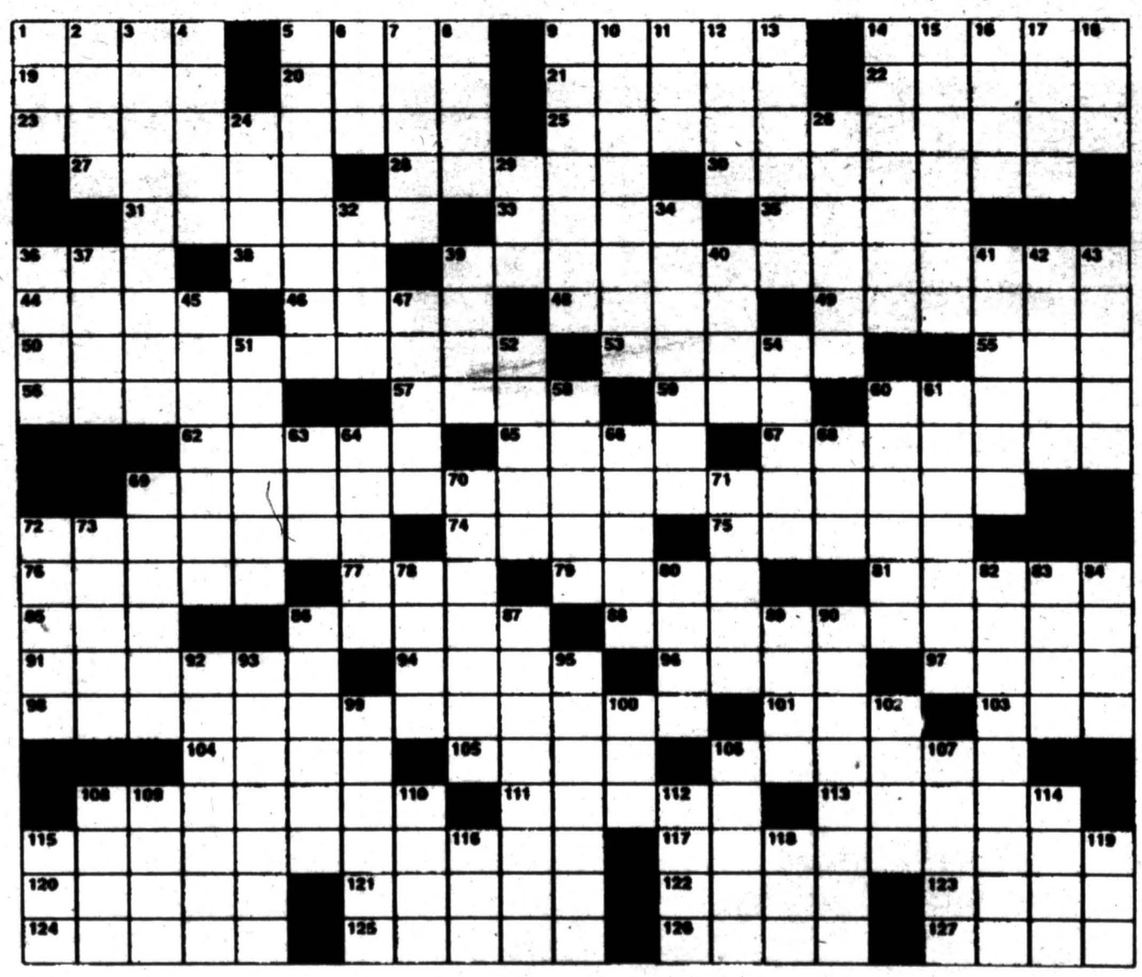

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Crime in Carmel doesn't pay — literally

An unproductive burglar apparently hit two Carmel businesses the night of Feb. 3 — the Mischievous Rabbit on Lincoln and Friar Tuck's restaurant on the corner of Dolores and Fifth — but only made off with $5, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler.

The burglary at the Mischievous Rabbit occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Feb. 2 and 4:30 a.m. Feb. 3, when the suspect broke the bolt in the store's Dutch door. The thief stole $5 from the store, which did not have an alarm system.

The same evening, a burglar entered Friar Tuck's through an unlocked window and pried open a storage container in the bathroom of the restaurant, but found no cash or valuables, according to the detective. The metal box contained equipment.

"There wasn't anything to take," Chandler said. "There's no evidence they even looked in the cash register, though I think he [restaurant owner Greg Cellitti] leaves the cash drawer open with nothing in it anyway."

Although Chandler suspects the break-ins may have been perpetrated by the same suspect, he said police have no leads in either case.

Phony Franklin found at Ocean Avenue eatery

A woefully bad counterfeit c-note turned up at the Grill on Ocean Avenue Feb. 4, according to Carmel Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler.

"It was a $100 bill that was falling apart," he said.

A restaurant employee discovered the fake bill, which had been passed by a customer earlier in the day, and notified the police. Officers sent the bill to the Secret Service, which handles all counterfeit cases.

Chandler said he was surprised no one noticed the shabby condition of the bill the moment it was used.

"It wasn't the right paper, and it was pulling apart," he said. "It had two layers — bills aren't usually two layers."

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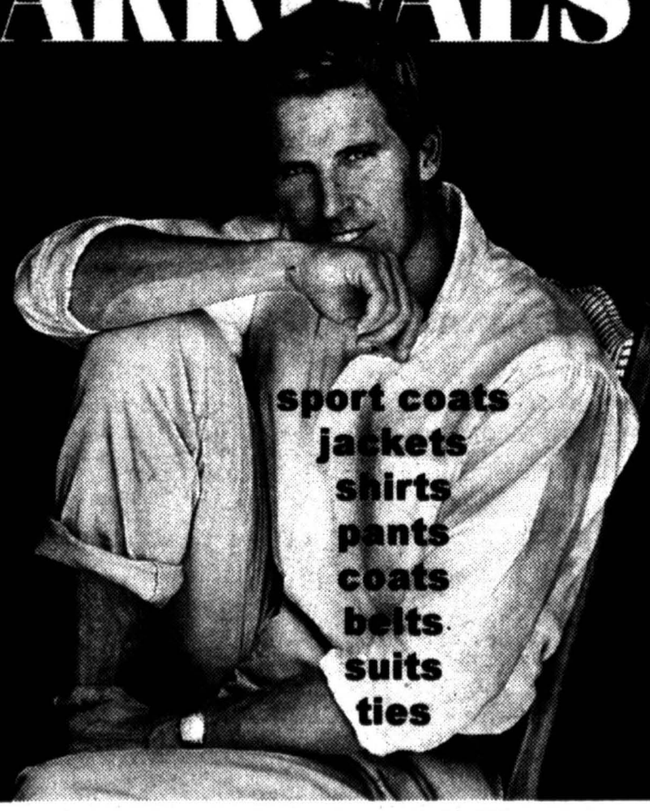

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BACH FESTIVAL ADDS TWO VENUES, NEW GUEST SERIES

By PAUL MILLER

FANS OF the Carmel Bach Fest will journey to yet another new venue for the festival's main concerts this year. And they'll be treated to a new series that will bring world renowned musicians to celebrate the festival's 65th anniversary.

"Our own artists, of course, are famous," said Willem Wijnbergen, the executive vice president. "But next week we'll also be announcing an exciting new series we call 'Guests of the Fest.'"

He'll reveal the guest artists' identities at a Feb. 20 news conference at the festival's new temporary venue, the Sister Carlotta Performing Arts Center at Santa Catalina School in Monterey.

"It has been quite a quest to find the ideal alternative venue," Willem said.

With the festival's longtime auditorium at Sunset Center undergoing a three-year renovation, the Bach Festival moved its concerts last summer to the ballroom at the Naval Post-Graduate School's Herrmann Hall, which is the Navy's name for the old Hotel Del Monte.

Despite — or perhaps because of — the temporary venue, the 2001 concerts were a big success and drew wide praise for the ballroom's acoustics, which had long been a source of complaints at Sunset Center.

But with the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, security at all military installations in the country was beefed up. Staging a concert at Herrmann Hall suddenly required, among other things, submittal in advance of the names of every single audience member.

This sent Wijnbergen, who was hired just last summer, scrambling to find a new concert hall.

His first choice was Stilwell Hall, the old officers' club at Fort Ord, which Wijnbergen called a "fantastic performance space." But too many logistical problem made it impossible to use Stilwell Hall this year.

'Wonderful' venue

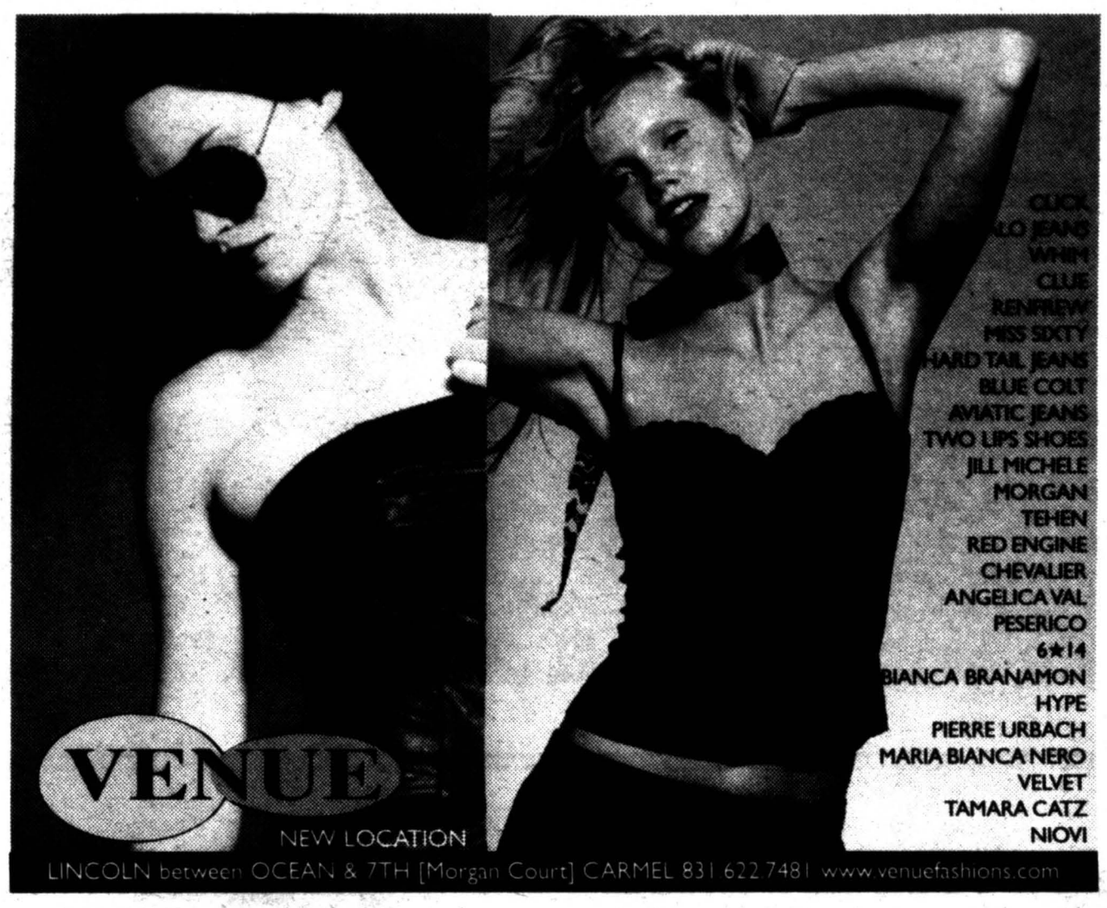
The Performing Arts Center at Santa Catalina, with 500 seats, is smaller than the Bach Fest is used to having for its main concerts. But Wijnbergen praised its acoustics and said it would be a "wonderful" venue for the festival's most important concerts, including opening night.

Parking at the school is also limited, but Wijnbergen said he "will be very creative in making sure that access to the concerts is comfortable for everyone."

Shuttle buses from nearby parking lots are a possibility, he said. And, with Santa Catalina students and faculty on summer recess during the July 24 to Aug. 13 festival, congestion won't be as bad as some people fear, Wijnbergen added.

The festival also announced another new venue this week. Three concerts will be held at the Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove.

There will also be concerts, as usual, at the Carmel Mission Basilica, All Saints Church in Carmel and at the Church in the Forest at Robert Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach.



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County planners want 'emergency' protection for Monterey pines

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE MONTEREY County Planning Commission called for an emergency ordinance to protect pine trees throughout the county Feb. 13.

After listening to a proposal by activist David Dilworth to protect the Monterey pine forest, "only a skeleton of its former self," the commissioners agreed that something needs to be done right away.

"I, for one, am in agreement we have to get off the stool to do something," said commissioner Robert Hernandez. "I'm not sure if this proposal is the one that's going to be finally considered by the board, but I think we have to start somewhere."

Dilworth's proposal would protect everything in the pine forest, not just the trees. It states, "no part of a native Monterey pine forest ecosystem shall be killed, damaged, moved, trimmed or such affected parts possessed until the County General Plan Update is final, unless it has a specific exemption."

Dilworth defined the ecosystem to include "all of its native animals, trees, understory plants and soils — whether young or old, dying or dead, standing or fallen, and all of their parts."

The commission voted to use Dilworth's proposal as a framework for an "interim emergency ordinance" to protect pines until the update of the General Plan is completed.

While commissioner Lawrence Hawkins said he wasn't comfortable with some things in Dilworth's ordinance, he nonetheless agreed the proposal was a good start.

Commissioner John Wilmot urged his colleagues to "put our heads together to make this ordinance palatable for land owners and also for tree huggers."

At the Feb. 13 meeting, the commission reviewed a comprehensive report showing the various rules for removing trees in different areas of the county.

Some commissioners wondered why the tree policies weren't more consistent.

"One thing that struck me is the fact that the greater Salinas area plan protects (only) oaks, but in Big Sur 28 different species of trees are protected," said commissioner John Brennan. "It seems to me we need to have a better benchmark. If pines are important somewhere, why aren't they important in other areas?"

Use permits are required for the removal of any protected trees in the coastal zone. However, in the inland areas of the county, a use permit is required only if a property owner wants to remove more than three protected trees within a year.

Several speakers at the Feb. 13 meeting advocated more protection for pine trees.

"Our majestic tree landscape is an important part of our land values, our viewshed and our lifestyle," said Prunedale rancher Jan Mitchell. "What must the public do to express its frustration?"

But Chris Bunn of the Monterey County Farm Bureau said, "We need some good science and debate before this kind of ordinance should be put through."

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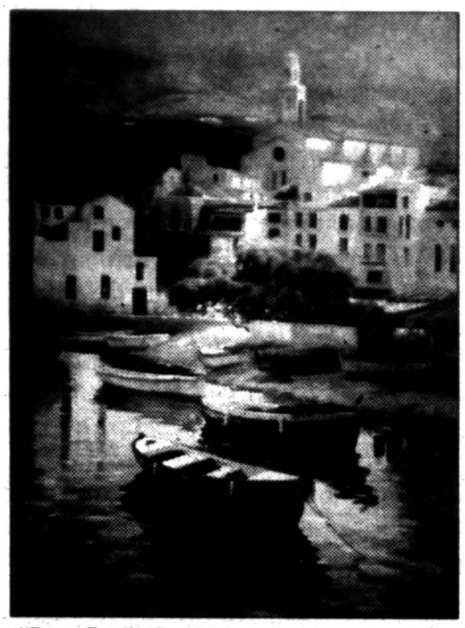

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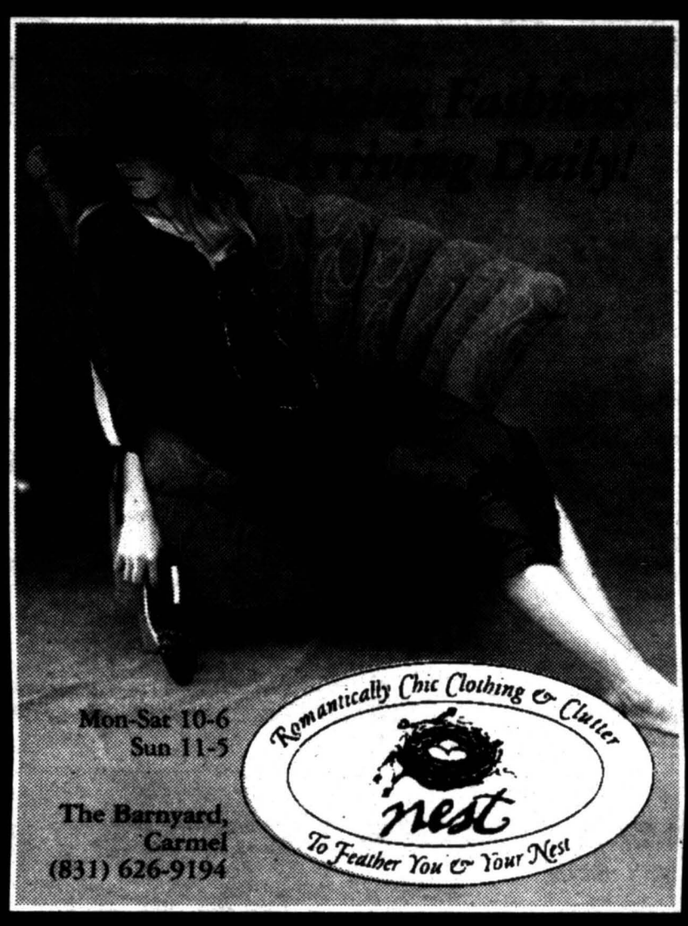

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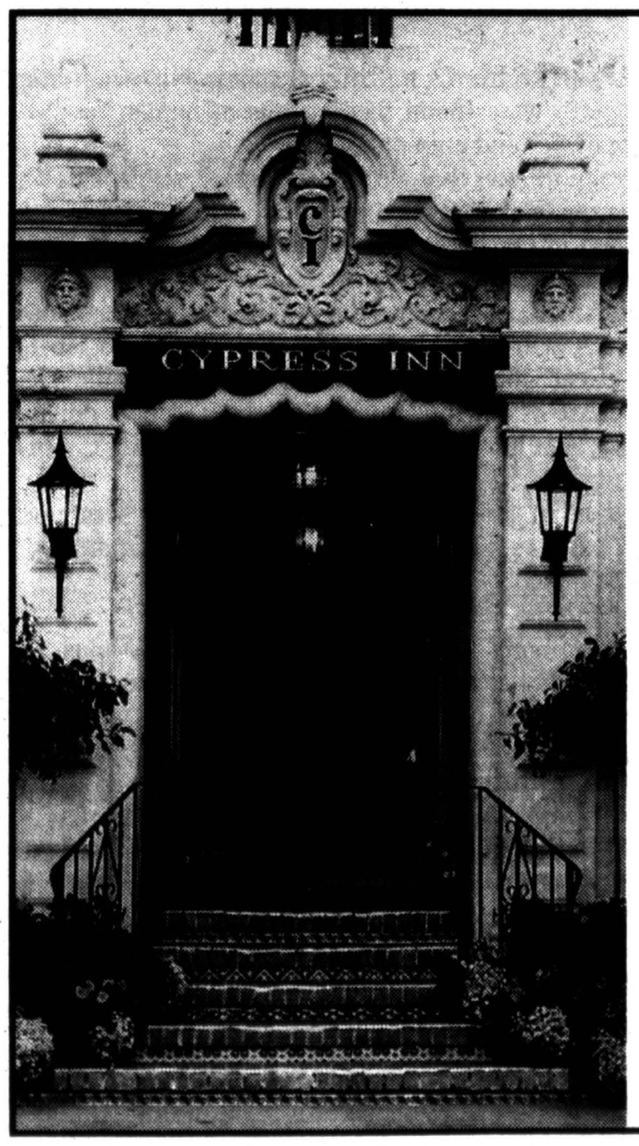

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CBA: More money for marketing could reel in essential California markets

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL BUSINESS Association leaders agreed this week that spending more money to promote Carmel in key markets across California is a vital step the city needs to take to recover from its ailing economy.

In a Feb. 1 interview with The Pine Cone, former mayor and council candidate Ken White said the city should double the $100,000 it grants the CBA for its marketing program each year.

While business leaders weren't endorsing any of the candidates, they liked White's idea.

"If there was ever a time, it's now," said restaurateur Csaba Ajan. "Everyone has to do their share. The city, with a budget that relies so greatly on tourism, has to finally realize that's where the money comes from."

CBA president Demi Briscoe said she was delighted to read White's call to double the CBA grant in The Pine Cone. "I'm so glad he's hooked into how important marketing efforts are for the CBA. I hope all the candidates feel the same way."

Former CBA president Larry Hoover, who manages Inns by the Sea, said his business is down 10 percent from a year ago.

"We've lost the foreign traveler," Hoover said. "And the Silicon Valley recession has really affected travel down to this area."

Hoover said his hotel is already spending more money on advertising — buying more print ads, increasing Internet exposure and bringing in travel writers. "As a company we are personally stepping up those efforts because we feel this is the time to do that," Hoover said.

While the CBA would welcome more money to expand its marketing efforts for the entire city, Hoover said he has no idea what the city will be able to afford. And he said the CBA leadership would have figure out how to put additional money to the best use.

"I would imagine we would want more of an immediate focus with newspaper and other print ads in the markets we know — the Bay Area, Fresno and Sacramento," Hoover said.

Marketing efforts should try to build up existing markets instead of trying to create new ones, he said.

Ajan agreed that markets within driving distance are the best places to target.

"I'm a firm believer in the public relations aspect — to get people who can write and talk about the community to experience it and do an endorsement on TV, radio and in the paper," Ajan said.

Briscoe said the health of the business community is directly tied to marketing. "If you give a party and don't send out invitations, no one will know you're giving a party," she said. "We need to tell people what's here and what they can expect when they get here."

Briscoe and CBA executive director Brenda Roncarati both emphasized the importance of promotional packages to draw people to the area. The CBA is currently running ads for a spring romance package in the San Francisco Chronicle, Roncarati said.

"If we had additional money we would have the freedom to do things broader and more far reaching," she said.

CBA member Catherine Bartels, who manages Saks Fifth Avenue, said the business community would appreciate anything that would increase its ability to market the town and thinks the proposed business improvement district (BID) is the vehicle to do that.

Ajan also underscored the need for a BID. "It's bordering on the silly as far as the amount of funds available [for marketing]," he said. "The businesses should unite behind the BID program and get that going as well."

Many of the CBA members said they were interested to hear what all the candidates have to say about supporting the business community. The CBA is holding a candidate forum at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 19 at La Playa Hotel.

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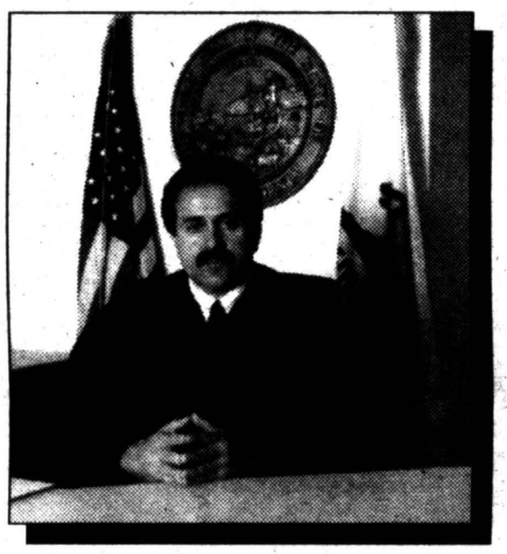

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Report tracks tourists in Carmel

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL Business Association announced the results of its first-ever visitor report that tracked the number of tourists assisted by the organization throughout 2001.

The findings, released this week, show that a total of 37,298 travelers were personally assisted by CBA staff at its visitor center on San Carlos Street and its information kiosk at Carmel Plaza last year.

Of those visitors, 26,050 walked in off the street and 11,248 contacted the office by telephone.

The report also shows that 85,410 copies of the CBA's Guide to Carmel were distributed to visitors and potential visitors.

CBA executive director Brenda Roncarati said the report is an important benchmark of the success of the CBA's marketing program. Some skeptics of the program have argued there isn't evidence the $100,000 the city spends to promote tourism is producing results.

"This is the proof in the pudding," Roncarati said. "This is the ultimate result of all of our ads and the vast majority of editorial articles. People contacted us one way or another."

While the city's tourism industry has declined in the days since Sept. 11, Roncarati said she was encouraged that last month the CBA's website received the highest number of hits since its creation.

Roncarati said that by tracking the number of visitors to the city, the CBA will be able to gain important information about tourism trends in Carmel, which the organization will be able to use in future marketing efforts.

In addition, the annual report will be able to give the CBA and the city a way to gauge the success of the program from year to year.

The CBA's tourism-promotion program included ads in prominent magazines such as Sunset and a public relations campaign to entice travel writers to come to Carmel.

Roncarati said articles about Carmel -by-the-Sea appeared last year in many magazines and newspapers, including Us, California Homes, the San Diego Tribune, Los Angeles Times and the New York Daily News.

PET MEALS

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when they are unable to take care of themselves, they're unable to take care of their family too," said Viveca Lohr, executive director for Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula. "I think it's a great program, and a great fit."

The tie with Meals on Wheels also makes sense from a nutritional standpoint, according to Tiscornia. Some Meals on Wheels recipients were found feeding bits of human food to their pets, often to reinforce the tie between owner and animal.

"It naturally follows that we would partner with Meals on Wheels to provide animal food products so that animals can be maintained in the household while keeping that human-animal bond intact," he said.

In order to make sure the pets' diets are nutritious and stable, the SPCA will not use donated food for the PetMeals program. Instead, the SPCA hopes people will donate cash for the purchase of pet food and cat litter, as well as donate clean, empty 1-gallon milk jugs for use in delivering the litter.

"They're easier for the delivery volunteers for Meals on Wheels to carry — a lot easier than a 20-pound bag," Tiscornia explained.

Demand for the service — and therefore for donations from the community — will likely grow once Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley taps into it next month, he added.

Although MOW has offered similar services before — once working with a local kennel club — Lohr said the SPCA's involvement was the most concrete.

"The SPCA is really jumping on board, truly sharing the responsibility," she said. "We know people, they know animals — we are both experts in our area."

Tiscornia said he believes the future success of nonprofits lies in collaboration.

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Cal-Am one step closer to owning C.V. sanitation district

By MARY BROWNFIELD

In WHAT 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter called a big step for county government — admitting the private sector might be better than the county at operating sanitation systems — the board of supervisors Feb. 12 gave their initial approval to the sale of the Carmel Valley Ranch wastewater system and two small septic systems in Carmel Valley to Cal-Am Water Co.

The letter of intent approved by the board of supervisors outlines Cal-Am's willingness to pay the county $465,000 for the three systems making up the Carmel Valley County Sanitation District. They also approved an operating agreement for the water company to run the systems while the sale is finalized.

Cal-Am will take over the community septic systems at White Oaks and Village Greens — with just 55 customers — and the Carmel Valley Ranch facility, which serves 300 homes and produces treated wastewater for the resort's golf course.

With the purchase of the Carmel Valley Ranch system, Cal-Am must contend with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's repeated demands for a new pump station. In response to Monterey County Public Works Director Lew Bauman's request for an extension on installing the new pump station until July 5, CRWQCB Executive Officer Roger Briggs said such a delay would be unacceptable and "strongly urged" construction be expedited.

The approval of the letter of intent and interim operating agreement between the county and Cal-Am was the latest step in a process that began last summer after Monterey County solicited proposals from other agencies and private companies that might be interested in taking over the valley systems along with those at Las Palmas Ranch and Laguna Seca.

Cal-Am proposed purchasing and operating all five, an idea the supervisors unanimously supported at a Jan. 15 hearing after citing the company's financial capabilities and experience, and long-term operations and maintenance plans. In addition, $33 and $43 a month for the septic system customers and $51 a month for Carmel Valley Ranch residents, Cal-Am proposed the lowest rates.

At that hearing they directed public works to return with the documents they ended up approving Feb. 12. The board also approved a letter of intent and interim agreement for Cal-Am's purchase and operation of the Laguna Seca and Las Palmas wastewater reclamation systems.

Final negotiations for the acquisition will likely be completed and scheduled for supervisors' approval in April, according to Bauman's staff report.

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cation has been submitted to the county; it doesn't mean the project has a permit.

"If someone does not receive county approval in 12 months, they don't get their water," said Mike Logsdon, water allocation tracker for the county water resources agency. "If it's not approved, you've wasted your money. That's a crucial 12 months."

And though the settlement places a time limit on availability of the Robles water, it says nothing about what happens to it after 12 months.

"I believe that water goes away — the settlement includes no information about if they don't claim their water," he said. "You bought it, you lost it, and since it had nothing to do with the county [allocation] in the first place, it's gone."

But 15 percent of the Robles del Rio water — 1.174 acre-feet — goes to the county for distribution to the top projects on its 94-project waiting list. The first 35 on that list have been waiting since 1996, and the water will likely go to a few at the very top, according to Logsdon.

The first three on the list — which should have received their building permits long ago, according to Logsdon — include two projects on River Meadow Ranch Road in the Carmel area and one on Coral Drive in Pebble Beach.

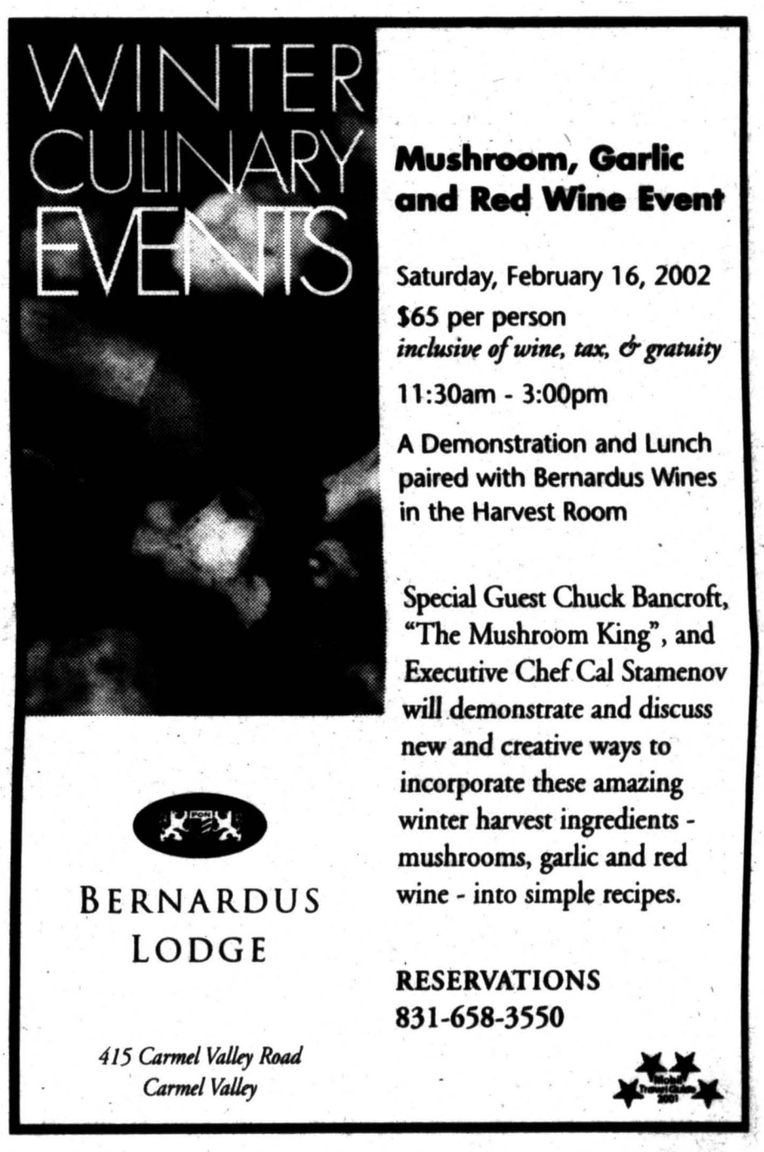
The 12 waiting-list projects that purchased Robles water come 10th, 40th, 42nd, 45th, 64th, 70th, 71st, 77th, 78th, 81st, 87th and 91st, and are all located in Carmel and Pebble Beach.

The seven recipients of the Robles del Rio water credits that are not on the county's list must also obtain county approval by the same deadline. Those properties are in Pebble Beach, Carmel and Carmel Valley.

"The Robles del Rio settlement has brought the waiting list down quite a bit," Logsdon said, adding that about half the people have claimed their water. He urged the others to get moving quickly if they do not already have their permits from the county.

If the 12 projects all obtain their water and the county applies its portion to those at the top, the total demand from the county's water allocation would drop from 24.098 acre-feet to 18.194 acre-feet.

Now that the county has banned such water transfers and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is finalizing a law banning all water credit transfers, those projects still on the list will likely remain in limbo for many years to come. The Pebble Beach Company has offered a plan to make available some of the water freed up when it switched to reclaimed water on the company's golf courses, but that plan has not been acted on by the water management district.



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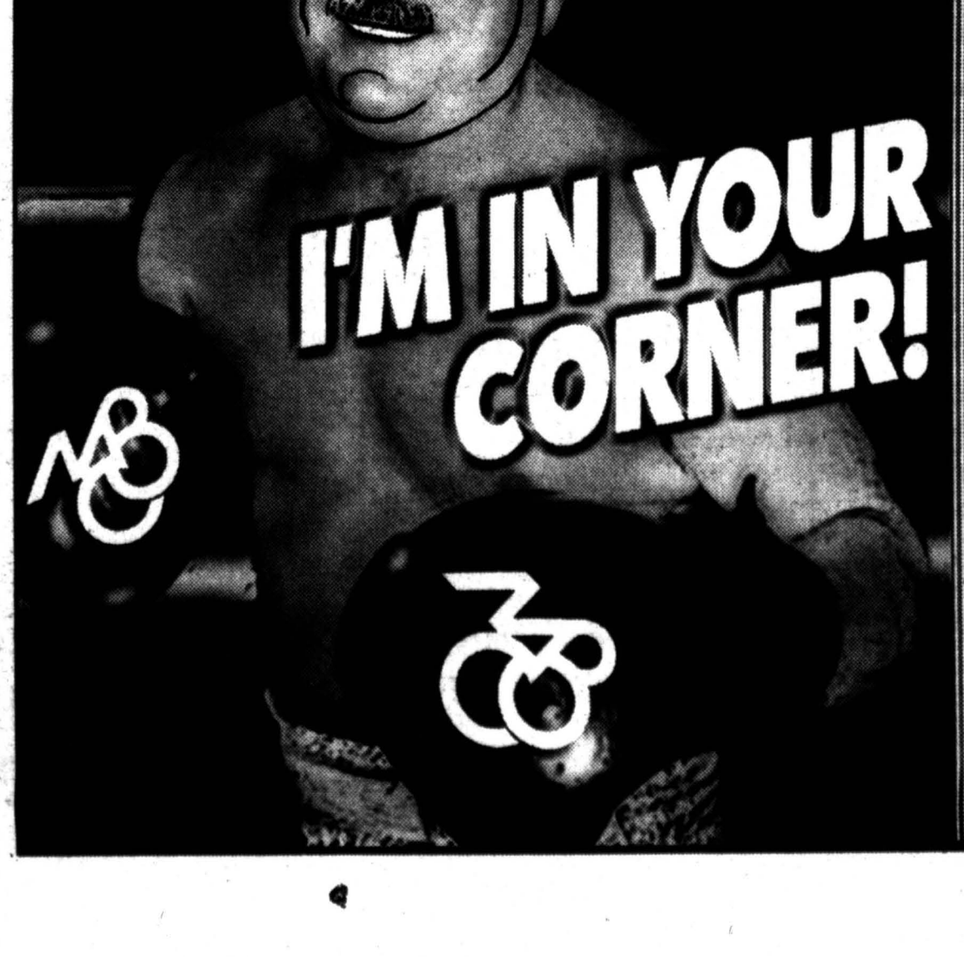

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Meet the President's challenge: Donate 4,000 hours one day at a time

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PENINSULA RESIDENTS who want to take to heart the mandate President Bush put forth in his State of the Union speech — to give 4,000 hours to their community in their life times — need look no further than local charities for ways to fulfill that duty a few hours at a time. From "Super Special Paper Pushers" who help with filing and data entry at drug rehab agencies to CPR instructors at the Carmel Red Cross, all sorts of volunteer opportunities await those who desire to give something back, but who can't drop everything and join the Peace Corps.

Volunteer Center

The Volunteer Center of Monterey — which aims to fill 5,000 volunteer positions at 450 agencies each year — has a job for everyone, according to executive director Dorothy Laage.

Race volunteers in Pacific Grove, marine mammal rescuers in Moss Landing, computer techs in Monterey and adult literacy tutors in Seaside — all sorts of individual skills and interests are needed. Center personnel match the volunteers with the positions that suit them best.

"We're usually able to find one or more opportunities for each individual coming through our door — it saves them from trying to figure out where to go to volunteer," she said.

Although many of the center's postings involve ongoing needs, charity work doesn't have to be a long-term or time-consuming commitment, she said. Working at fundraisers enables people to have fun, make friends, do good and even enjoy fringe benefits like free T-shirts and meals.

"It's an easy way to give back to the community."

Laage said the center typically fills about 3,200 positions each year — but that's 1,800 short of its annual goal — "so I could use a lot more people walking in the door."

The Volunteer Center can be reached at 372-4838.

The Volunteer Center fills 3,200 positions each year — 1,800 short of its goal — so workers are always happy to see a new volunteer walk in the door.

American Red Cross

Best known for its blood drives and disaster relief efforts, the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross regularly needs volunteers to fill all kinds of assignments, including one-time special projects of one or two hours, to jobs requiring 100 hours per month.

Projects range from teaching CPR and first aid to knitting sweaters for the needy and conducting weekly blood pressure checks, according to spokeswoman Christine Monteith.

While the Red Cross places emphasizes training volunteers to respond to disasters locally and far away — that is, after all, its primary mission — it also needs help inside the chapter house.

Volunteers register and interview blood donors, as well as feed them the Red Cross' signature carrot cake after they've given their pints during the quarterly blood drives. The agency also recruits people to help teach the Master of Disaster program to students, and encourages participation in its youth program.

Even most of the inner workings of the Red Cross — from fundraising to clerical work — are handled by volunteers, according to Carri Iglesias of the Carmel Chapter.

"We only have six employees and everyone else is a volunteer," she said. "And, actually, a big part of our jobs is to manage the volunteers and give them meaningful work. They're in the whole process of leadership and decision making — it's really hands-on."

To volunteer, call the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross at 624-6921.

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, with youth and homeless outreach programs throughout the Peninsula, needs adults and responsible teenagers to help tutor kids and lead other activities at its youth center, according to Captain Laura Sullivan.

"We always need volunteers to help with homework because, with every kid who comes here, the first thing we do is make sure they've done their homework," she said.

The Salvation Army is always searching for people to tutor children, as well as teach art, music and dance classes.

"The more adults we have, the better we run," she said.

The Salvation Army's Good Samaritan Center in Sand City — where food boxes and hot meals are given to the homeless — could always use help as well, according to Chris Belluomini, director of social services at the center.

"There's definitely stuff to do in our warehouse — including a lot of sorting and organizing — and we could use help with that on a consistent basis," he said.

To volunteer with the Salvation Army, call Francine Huck at the youth center — 899-1335 — or Belluomini at the Good Samaritan Center at 899-4988.

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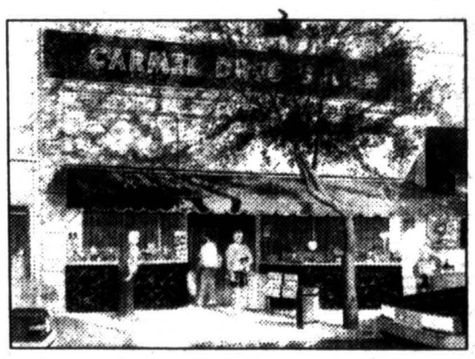

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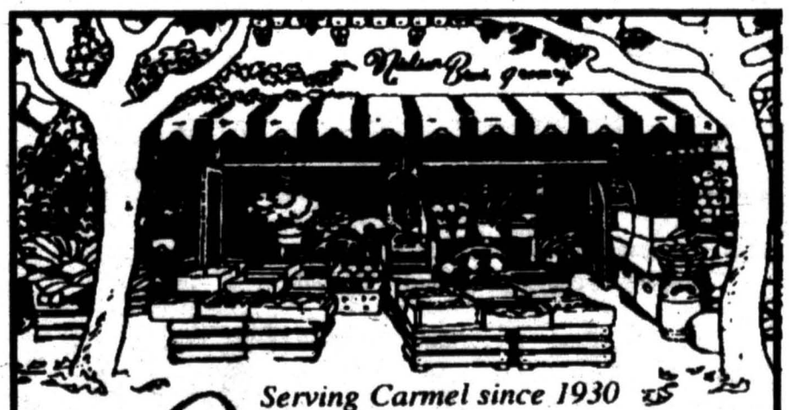

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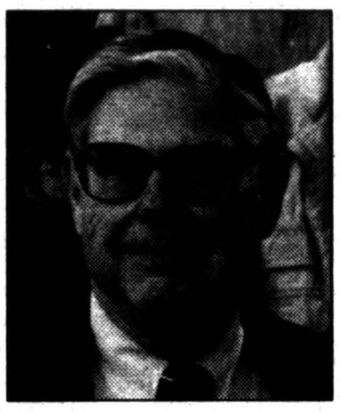
of city buildings."

Wright said he was concerned the city had increased its indebtedness for the Sunset renovation from a $5 million bond to a $9.9 million bond during a downturn in the economy.

"When I asked the city administrator how the indebtedness will be paid, I didn't get a direct answer," Wright said.



Jim Wright

Livingston, who voted with the rest of the council last September to increase the city's contribution to the renovation after the project's costs increased, said this week the council lacked important information when it voted.

"What is appalling is that the council approved the bond indebtedness without approving a business plan of the renovated Sunset Center," Livingston said. "We received [the business study] after we voted and we've never had a public hearing on this."

On several occasions, Wright directly criticized Rose and quoted a recent Pine Cone headline, "Gerard Rose touts action, not more studies."

"Well, four days later, [the council] had the two studies and Rose didn't object," Wright said.

Rose said his comments in The Pine Cone article didn't suggest he opposed all studies, just "studies that go nowhere."

"It's ironic that Wright is running on a platform that the employees are unhappy and when we take steps to improve morale, he's critical of our doing so," Rose said.

Low Morale?

Livingston and Wright both painted a bleak picture of city hall, where they said employees and volunteers are demoralized by their treatment.

Wright described several incidents where he said city commissioners were cut out of the loop on important Carmel decisions.

"I learned that the forest and beach commission got a copy of the forest management plan one month after it was submitted to the coastal commission," he said.

The former councilman also decried the council's "last-minute" decision to allow the rental of two houses on the same property without seeing to it that the planning commission weighed in on the proposal. And he said a cultural commissioner recently resigned with a "stinging letter" to the city.

McCloud offered a different view to The Pine Cone of how volunteers feel about working for the city.

"There was a comment about volunteers feeling disenfranchised and intimidated, yet this year we've had more applications for the city's commissions, committees and boards than I believe we've ever had — at least 30."

"And everyone whose term was up, with the exception of one, asked to be reappointed," she said.

Former Police Chief Don Fuselier, who served as the moderator at the forum, endorsed Livingston, Wright and White, and praised them for their inclusiveness and ability to listen.

Fuselier, who retired with a disability due to heart problems last year after a 29-year career with the city, said he was particularly concerned about the way city employees are being treated.

"I was horrified to hear that the managers of various departments saw fit to join a union to be protected," he said. "When I asked why it happened, they said they felt they weren't being heard at city hall."

When Joyce Stevens asked how the candidates felt about the sale of Flanders Mansion, both Livingston and White said the historic house should not be sold without a vote of the people.

"An estimate of how a community feels about itself is how many parks are within its boundaries," Livingston said.

The two candidates also said they were concerned that an abundance of art galleries is driving up the rents downtown.

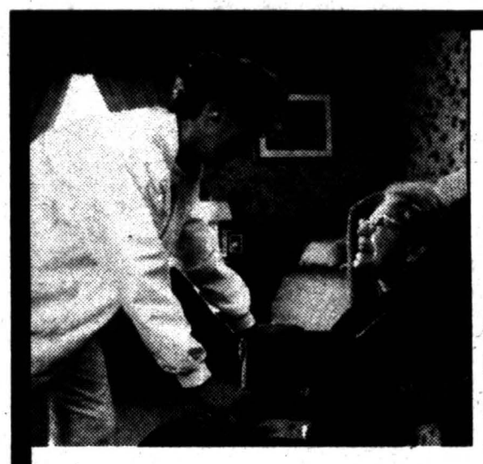
"In September I wrote an ordinance about the issue and submitted it to the city administrator and it wasn't allowed to be put on the agenda," Livingston said.

'Out of context'

McCloud said she was disappointed the "Conversations with the Candidates" turned out to be less of a forum and more of a platform for Livingston and Wright.

The mayor said she was concerned that much of the information presented was misleading. "The evening was replete with statements out of context, incorrect or based on partial fact," she said.

McCloud said she hopes the campaign will take a more respectful and civil tone. "I really feel that's the Carmel character."



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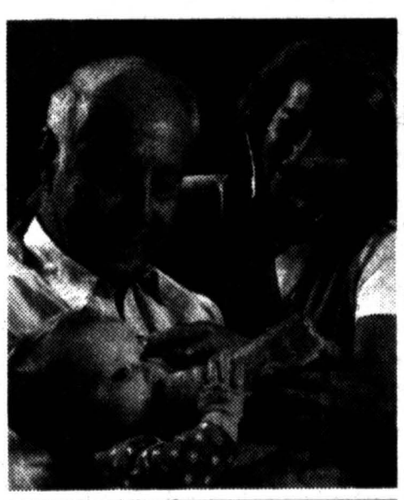

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Coastal commission OK with newest cottage demo

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission — which has repeatedly decried the damage to Carmel's character caused by demolitions of older homes — unanimously agreed last week to allow a 916-square-foot cottage to be torn down.

The demolition of the 79-year-old Lincoln Street cottage sailed through on the commission's consent agenda — a list of permit applications considered so minor they don't even warrant discussion.

No commissioners were concerned about razing the cottage and nobody showed up at the meeting in San Diego to oppose the demolition requested by Michael Lubic and his builder, Steve Dallas, according to coastal commission vice chair Dave Potter.

While coastal staff has recently advised the commission to reject several demolitions of Carmel's older homes because they would damage the town's character, the destruction of the Lincoln Street house wasn't deemed a significant loss to the community.

"I think there is an understanding and realization by staff that Carmel is working hard on the Local Coastal Program issue," said Potter. "And frankly, there was minimal or no controversy about it. That makes a bit of a difference too."

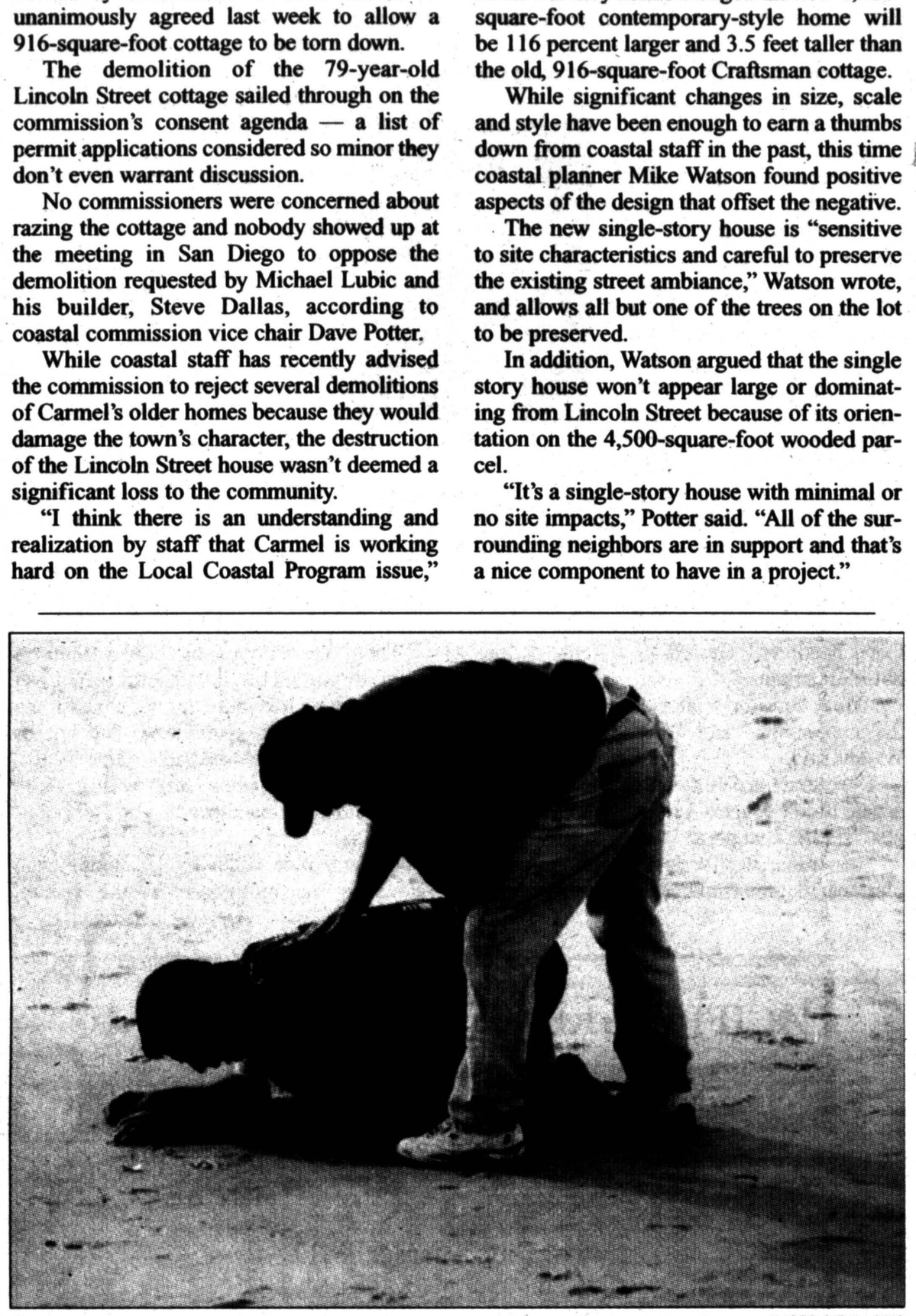
Coastal staff pointed out that the little cottage, built in 1923, is not considered historic. But they acknowledged the new 1,980-square-foot contemporary-style home will be 116 percent larger and 3.5 feet taller than the old, 916-square-foot Craftsman cottage.

While significant changes in size, scale and style have been enough to earn a thumbs down from coastal staff in the past, this time coastal planner Mike Watson found positive aspects of the design that offset the negative.

The new single-story house is "sensitive to site characteristics and careful to preserve the existing street ambiance," Watson wrote, and allows all but one of the trees on the lot to be preserved.

In addition, Watson argued that the single story house won't appear large or dominating from Lincoln Street because of its orientation on the 4,500-square-foot wooded parcel.

"It's a single-story house with minimal or no site impacts," Potter said. "All of the surrounding neighbors are in support and that's a nice component to have in a project."



PHOTO/KEVIN SEES

Beydon Caldwell was comforted by an onlooker as he dropped to his knees at water's edge after inhaling seawater. Kent Forsyth drowned while swimming back out to help Caldwell ashore.

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said the surfer's 13-year-old son, Jake, had called 911 on a cell phone as his father rushed down the beach.

"Jake dropped the phone when he saw his dad pull the body out," said Stevens, who also dialed 911.

Within minutes of the call, emergency personnel from Carmel's police and fire departments and a lifeguard from State Parks responded. Units from Pacific Grove Ocean Rescue and the U.S. Coast Guard were also activated.

Meanwhile, Stevens and others ran to get blankets and towels to cover the shivering swimmers. "The boys kept saying, 'Thank you. Thank you,'" she said. "They were heartbroken and in shock."

Amateur photographer Kevin Sees, visiting the Peninsula to attend a conference, said he watched the emergency technicians, fire and police personnel remove seawater from Forsyth's lungs and continue their rescue attempts as they loaded him onto a backboard and into the back of a fire department pickup truck on the beach.

The victim was transported via ambulance to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, where he was pronounced dead shortly before 4 p.m., according to the coroner's office. Two of the survivors, as well as Davi and Juarez, were also taken to CHOMP for observation and later released.

Caldwell, the man Forsyth had attempted to save, stayed at the hospital overnight, according to Spicer.

"They were quite worried about him because he knew his friend went out to save him and never made it back in," he said.

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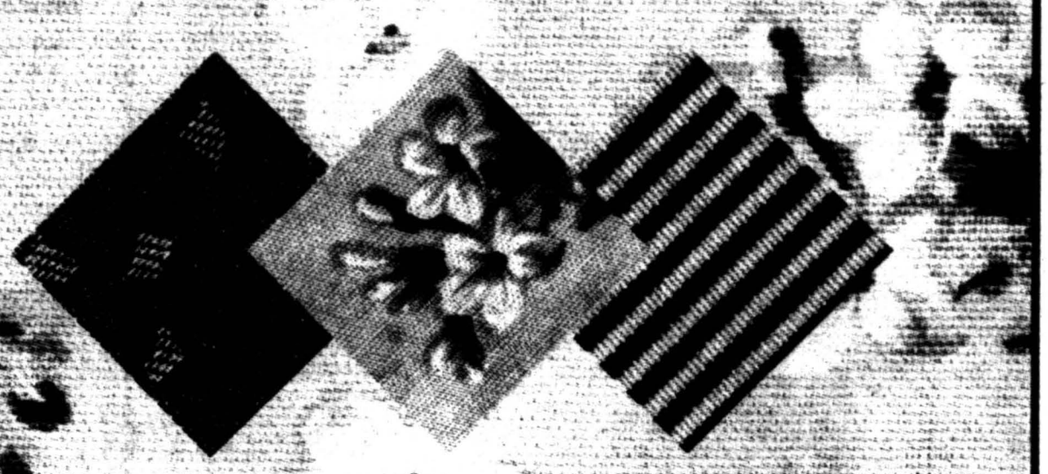

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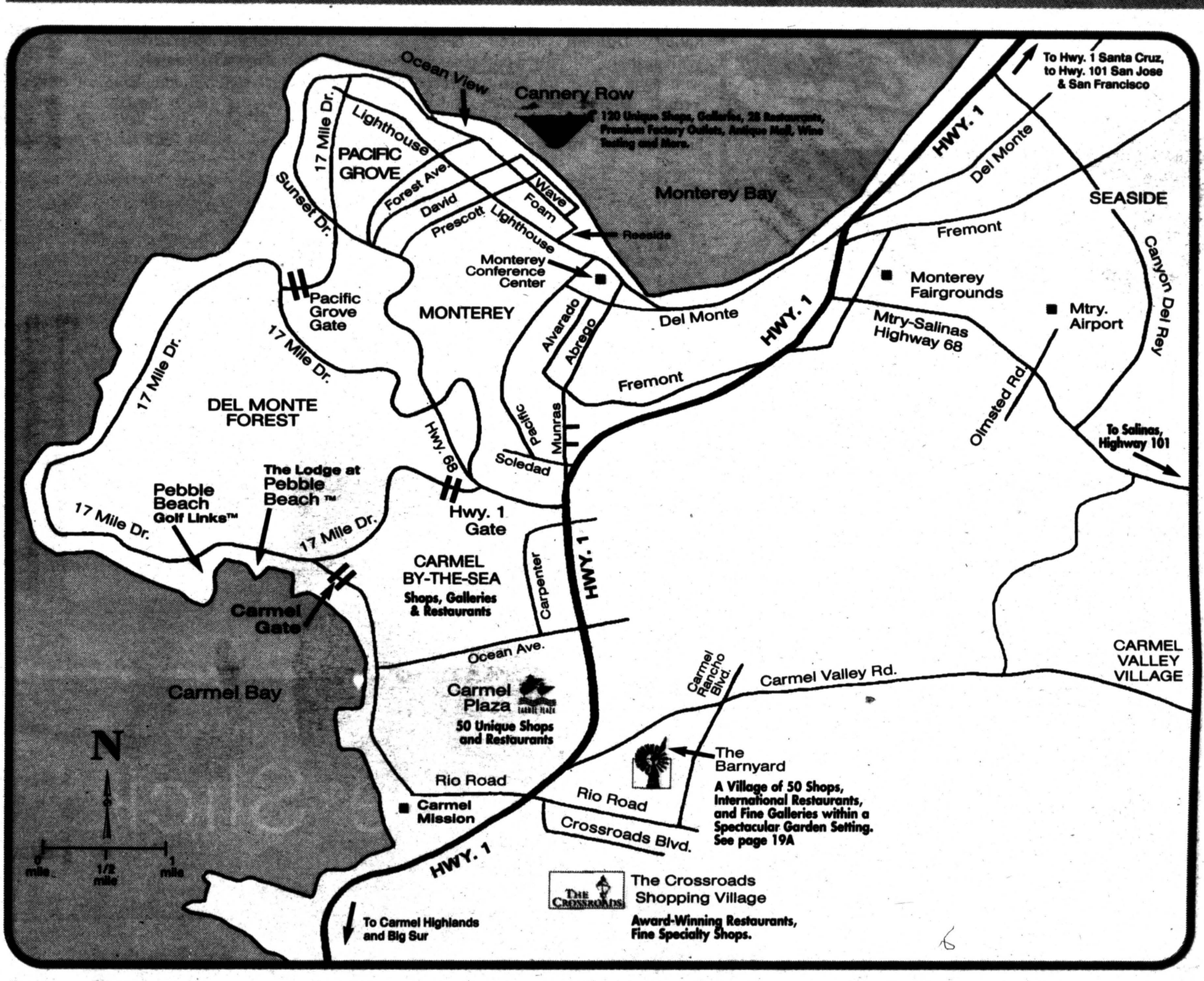

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Grace Slick: Icon who's cool as she's supposed to be

By GENEVIEVE LEWIS

ROCK STAR, song writer, '60s icon. Those are the labels most often attached to Grace Slick, and by her own account, they are still a part of her. But this time around it is a visual, not acoustic audience that follows the artist Slick is today.

Fingerhut Gallery in Carmel (San Carlos and Fifth) is showing a collection of her eclectic artwork, which ranges from large, violently colored mixed media paintings of Slick's friends and contemporaries, to white-on-black etchings of cartoon animals, to delicate blue line nudes that evoke the work of Matisse.

What is impressive and somewhat surprising in this day and age — when every singer wants to be an actor and every actor an artist — is that her work is not only original but also very good.

When asked about her new-found success, Slick points out (not without appreciation), "Whatever I choose to do for fun, people seem to like."

Although her artwork was used on several album covers, drawing was really just a hobby for Slick until she parted from a manic-depressive boyfriend.

"I had to send him away, and I was really sad," Slick told The Pine Cone. "I started to draw some of the many stuffed animals in my house and one day someone suggested I get more into it." That was in 1999, and she has been drawing and painting full time since.

An example of the most vivid of Grace Slick's varied styles, "White Rabbit in Wonderland" not only brings to mind one of Slick's most famous songs, but includes portraits of fellow '60s icons Timothy Leary and Ram Dass.

Slick cites her influences as the art around her: Disney cartoons when she was little, classic paintings — because she used to hang out at San Francisco's De Young museum when she was younger — and the '60s.

Some artists don't change styles over a lifetime, but Slick has explored several in a fairly short time. She'll work in one style for a while and then switch — not because she purposely works in "series" — but because "It tends to just sort of happen that way. I told my agent that if I ever started to do everything the same, to make me quit. To only work in one style is like being caged; you need different things for different expressions, emotions. You don't sing the word 'hell' lightly [she gives a one-word concert], it would be a shout. But for the most part I do it because it's fun."

She starts all of her work — including acrylics, pen on paper, watercolor, copper plate, and safety pins on blackboards — on a file card, and then elaborates. As she explains it, "I do a sketch, bring it to Mailboxes, have them blow it up, then work on it for a while, blow it up again, and so on." Her mixed media portraits draw the eye as soon as one enters the gallery — the saturated colors are so wild and texture so "goopy." The subjects include Sting, Jimmi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Frank Zappa, Jerry Garcia and Janis Joplin, but although she knows (or knew) them well, they were not done from sittings or pure memory.

"I go to a bookstore and get as many books as possible. I'll look for expressions I like — like Janis, she'll have a real good look in her eye — and then I'll draw a whole bunch of different sketches, till I get one I like. What I draw out of the pictures could be a look, or a texture, like Janis' hair."

The end result is "a combo of individual bone structure; and what I remember of their personality."

The only time she doesn't start a project from a file card and work her way up is when she's on a rare boozing spree.

"If I'm drunk, its easier for me to just start . . . I get big splashing lines. I'm very

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Citizen of the Year avoids spotlight

THE 14TH Annual Citizen of the Year award ceremony of the Carmel Residents Association took place at the Scout House. This year's nominee, **Frankie Laney**, lived up to the description emcee **Howard Skidmore** provided — "the kind of person who works behind the scenes." Clearly overwhelmed by the honor, she exclaimed, "I thought I was just delivering the cake!" Her stay at the podium could've been counted in seconds. Her weirdest claim to fame was for recommending Harley Davidson stock to a local investment club, which turned out to be a winner . . .

New resident **Vernell Sutherland** got a good taste of the Carmel spirit. She and hubby **Duncan** moved here from Williamsburg, Va. only months ago, bringing with them a love for historic preservation. Vernell is both an attorney and a home remodeler. (Perfect — left- and right-brained!) They first tried out Pebble Beach, but moved to Carmel to get more involved in the community . . . **Susie Clark**, who has a new grandchild (No. 7!), collected garbage, and **Judith Wasko** served scrumptious food from caterer **Gwen Romano**. "This is hard work," Judith confessed. "I'd never be a waitress!" . . .

Others there to congratulate Laney included past winners **Jim Halliday** and **John Hicks, Michelle Burnett, Carol Hilburn, Linda Anderson, Milt Williams, Jim & Catherine Bell, Lisa Budlong, Liz Douglas, Beth Wright,** and **Trudie McEwen**, along with a bevy of local politicos.

■ Culinary experience for Shelter Outreach

Shelter Outreach Plus used an original venue for its latest fundraiser — the

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. . . and, by the way . . .

Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

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She checks the pressure cooker's manual, to see if the problem is listed in the "Troubleshooting Guide." It's not.

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Bedroom farce supplies surprises aplenty

By DEBORAH SHARP

Theater Review

"LEND ME a Tenor" is a rollicking good romp, a bedroom farce with plenty of surprises waiting behind closet doors, mistaken identities, and double entendre. It's set in, of all places, Cleveland, Ohio circa 1934. It also has two pretty strong tenors and two morals: If you believe in yourself, and relax, you can do just about anything. And people will see what they are longing to see, no matter the reality.

Otello wanna be Max (Richard Boynton) delivers a smooch to his love interest, Maggie (Anne Hoffman), in the new Magic Circle Center production.

With this hilarious story of a group of Clevelandites attempting to host a world-famous opera star for their production of Verdi's "Otello," Jack Stauffer makes his local directorial debut at the Magic Circle Center. He has already established himself as a first-rate character actor, and his influence is undoubtedly partly responsible for the quality of the production, but there's a lot of natural ability at work, too.

For example, Richard Boynton played a swaggering playboy in Magic Circle's production of "Burning Bright" last season. But in "Tenor" he shows his comic mettle as Max, the wide-eyed Otello-wanna be. A gofer for a full-of-himself

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NEEDLES

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Culinary Center of Monterey. "A Late Afternoon Soirée on Monterey Bay" brought out guests such as June Campbell, who was thrilled at learning how to make pot stickers . . . Donna Jett won a cheesecake and Marion & John Robotti won a magnum — not a bad take! Brenda Murdock and Norman Anthony, the married attorney team who recently moved their offices from Salinas to Monterey, chatted with friends and event sponsors Roger & Francesca Coleman . . . Kathy Eckerson, there with hubby Bruce, chatted with Deborah Smith and Anne Dickinson about her work for the Monterey chamber of commerce. Anne was going to be dragged on a whale-watching trip on Valentine's Day, thanks to hubby Ed's commitment to his Magic 63 radio job. At the suggestion of diamonds instead, Anne chipped in, "Yeah, there are no calories in diamonds!"

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Carmel Residents Association's Monte Miller and Howard Skidmore celebrated the group's choice for Citizen of the Year, Frankie Laney (center).

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TENOR

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impresario (played by Michael Robbins), Max's transformation into the passionate Moor is worth the price of admission. Anne Hoffman plays his love interest, Maggie, whose love-struck mooning over the real star, Tito Marelli (played by Jason Bone), is natural and appealing.

Jane Press's completely authentic portrayal of Tito's wife, the wild-eyed Maria, belies her name. She is pure Italian, from her flashing eyes to her larger-than-life emotions. Roo Hornady as Julia is pure grande Cleveland dame. She wears a first-night outfit compared to the Chrysler Building and makes an impressive play for Tito herself.

And Donaldo Prescod as the cheeky Bellhop comes close to stealing the show. Not only does he speak Italian and dare to wear a Kodak around his neck when he is called to serve the star, but he is suavity itself amongst the others falling all over themselves to see Marelli. Sarah Andrews as Diana, the operatic hopeful who plays Desdamona, rounds out the cast. Her scene with Bones after the opera is a delightful mix of mistaken identities and misunderstandings.

Navigates well

The set is a beautiful rendering of a '30s hotel suite which the cast navigates well, including just the suggestion of a wall between the sitting room and the bedroom. The numerous doors provide ample opportunity for hiding and surprising. The costumes are appropriately lush, including two identical "Otello" costumes. Tito Marelli fills one naturally, while Max comes to fit his convincingly as he "grows" into his part.

Once again the Magic Circle Center has chosen a thoroughly entertaining play with many wonderful moments and a cast that is equal to them. The incredibly complex curtain call is testament to the cast's timing, comic ability and nimbleness. It's worth the price of the show in itself.

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SLICK

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She also believes that "In all arts, you're like a conduit. You start doing something, then look at it and think, 'where did that come from?' You're being guided by something you have no control over — whether it's genetics or God, somehow you just go there."

Slick gives more credit to her genes than to her hard work.

"People are born with a talent; you can work on it, but you can't create it. Like athletes. I love watching them, but I don't want to do it, and I'm terrible at it. I'm just not built for it and feel no compulsion to try."

She has certainly worked on honing her talent, but feels awkward when people compliment her art. She just doesn't get how they can compliment her on something she isn't really responsible for, claiming "Its like complimenting a tree on having a trunk. Well yeah, I was born with a (bleeping) trunk."

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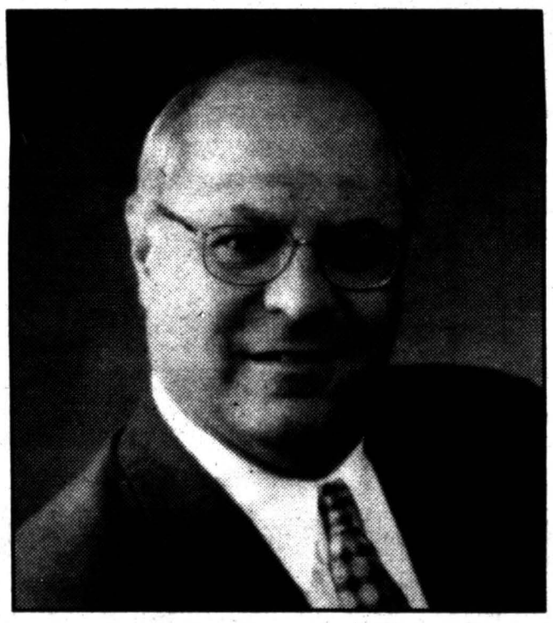

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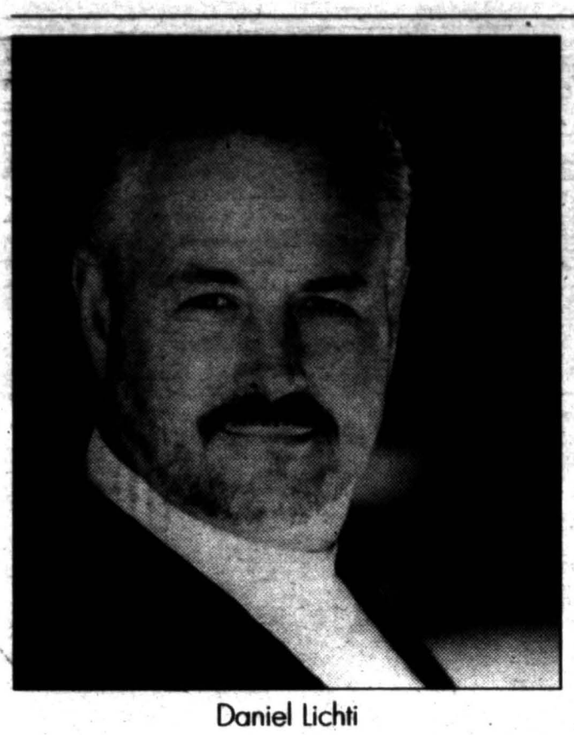

Daniel Lichti

Catherine Robbin

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"SONGS OF Venus and Mars" that cross language and time barriers will be presented by the Carmel Bach Festival Bravissima winter series this Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Church in the Forest, Pebble Beach.

Baritone Daniel Lichti and mezzo-soprano Catherine Robbin will sing an extensive program of love songs, from Schubert to Gershwin. It will begin at 8 p.m. at the church, located on the campus of Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Single tickets are $25.

Tickets are on sale now from the Carmel Bach Festival office by phone, mail, fax or email, or in person at Room 16, Sunset Center, northwest corner Mission and 10th, Carmel. Call 624-2046; email info@carmelbachfestival.org; fax 624-2788.

Swing your partner at C.V. Library's Barn Dance

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Festivities begin at 6 with free line-dance instruction. The evening includes food, live music and more.

Tickets are $25 in advance, $30 at the door. Call 659-2733.

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WHEN: 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16
WHERE: Phillips Gallery of Fine Art, Ocean between San Carlos and Dolores, Carmel
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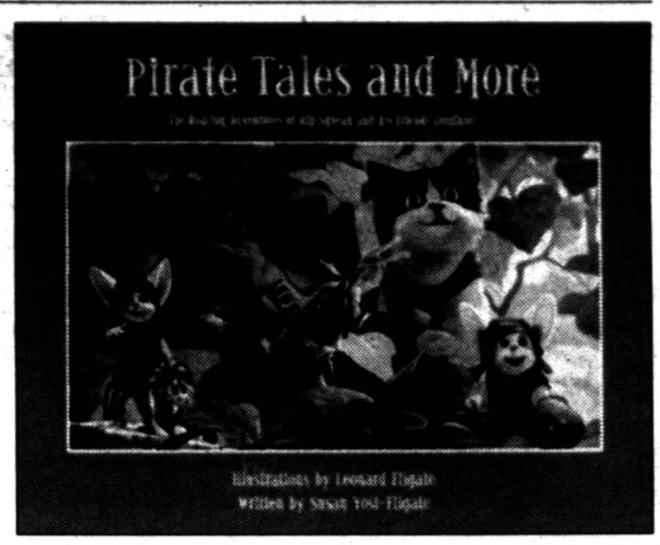

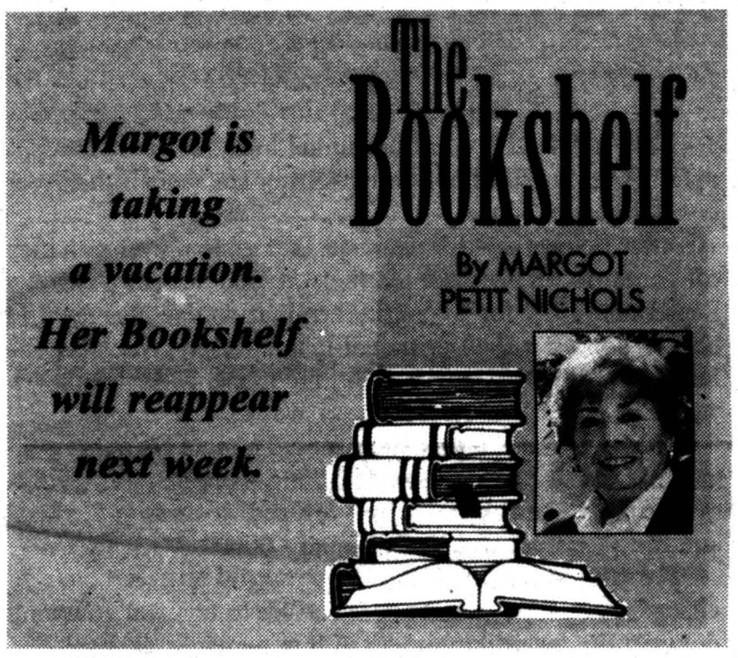

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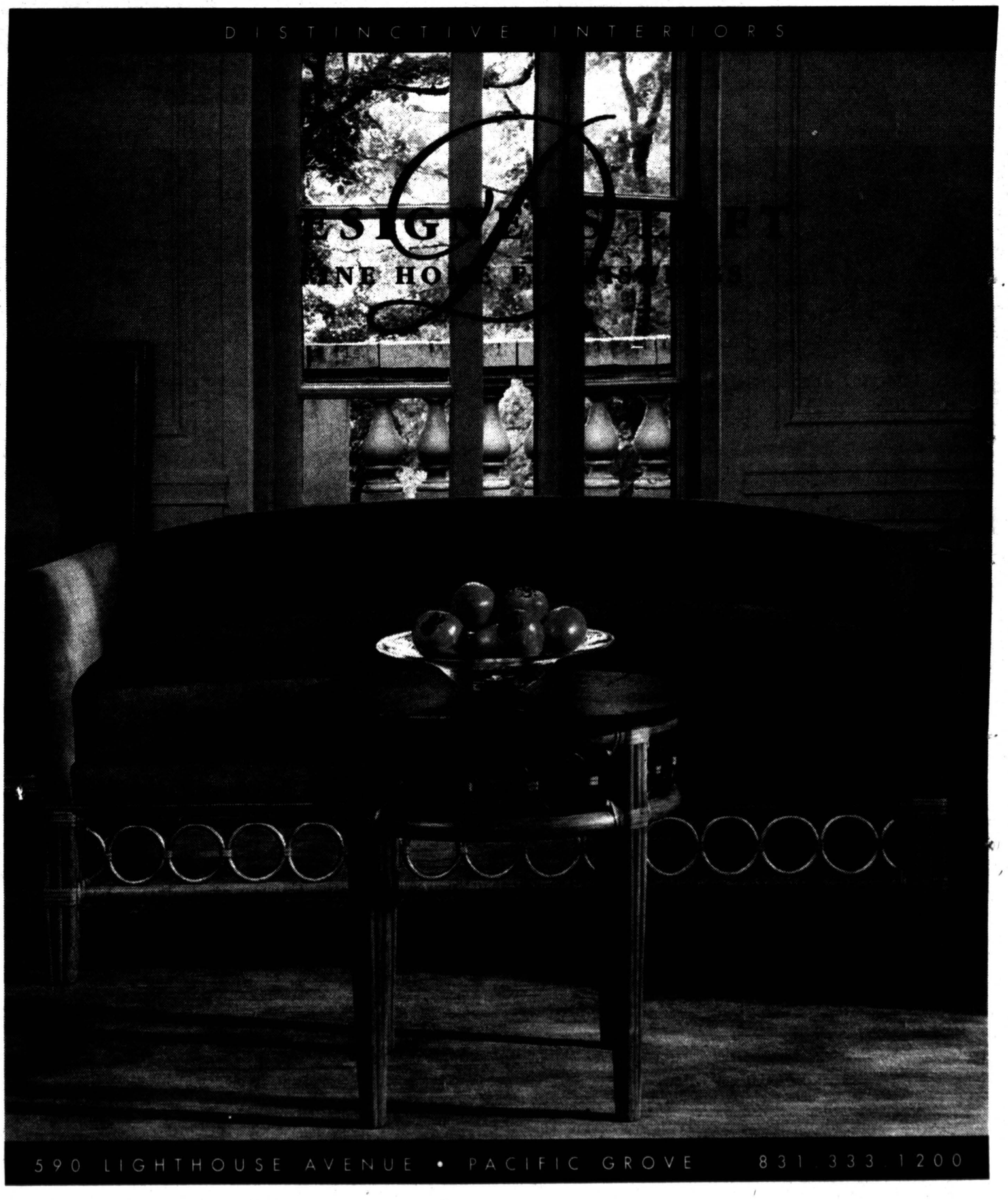

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Former CHS soccer coach Michael Jones prevailed again this week over the school district in his defamation lawsuit.

Ex-CHS soccer coach wins appeal of defamation case

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN APPEALS court has upheld the verdict in a defamation lawsuit brought by former Carmel High soccer coach Michael Jones.

After being fired for using an ineligible player in a play-off game, Jones sued the Carmel Unified School District in September 1997 for wrongful termination. He also sued for defamation after then-principal Eric Paulsen criticized Jones in an interview with The Pine Cone. Jones maintained he did not know the player was ineligible.

Although Jones and his attorney, Thomas Nash, sought to settle the suit in 1999 by obtaining a public apology for the remarks, the school district refused, according to Nash, and the case went to trial in January 2000.

The trial judge threw out the wrongful termination charge, but the jury returned a verdict in favor of Jones for defamation, awarding him $8,400 in damages plus reimbursement for the costs of the trial.

The following March, CUSD attorneys notified the court they would ask for a new trial. Although hearings were scheduled and rescheduled to occur in April, delays on both sides resulted in the court not hearing arguments on their motion until June 9.

"The judge granted the motion — essentially overturning the jury's verdict — saying there wasn't enough evidence to support the jury's verdict," Nash said. But Judge Robert O'Farrell didn't sign the order for a new trial until June 27, 2000 — too late to meet state-imposed deadlines, the appeals court ruled.

The school district argued timeliness should not be a factor because delays on both sides had moved the hearing on the retrial outside the 60-day window, but the court disagreed.

"Any ruling on a motion for new trial that is made after the 60 days is void," the decision states.

"Basically the Court of Appeals didn't even go into the substantive issues of whether the judge should have or shouldn't have overruled the jury's verdict," Nash said. "The Court of Appeals simply said the judge didn't issue his ruling in a timely manner."

In its Feb. 7 decision, the appellate court ordered the decision granting a new trial be vacated and the trial court reinstate the jury's verdict and judgment. It also granted Jones' costs for the appeal.

Speaking for the school district, Judy Long said, "We're disappointed by the verdict, but of course we'll abide by it."

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Mr. Roberts was born in England and immigrated to the United States with his family at age 3. He moved to Carmel in 1932.

He loved to hunt, fish and golf, and appreciated the outdoors. Mr. Roberts worked on many beautiful Monterey Peninsula homes in his work as a self-employed flooring contractor, which he pursued for more than 50 years.

Mr. Robert was a Carmel volunteer fireman for 25 years. His memberships included the Christian Science Church, Carmel Masonic Lodge No. 680, Carmel Eastern Star, 20-40 Club, YES for Carmel and the Pacific Grove Golf Association. A member of the Monterey Peninsula Antique Bottle Digging Association, he collected bottles from all over California and England.

In retirement he and his wife of 61 years, Dorothea, became avid golfers, travelling throughout California, Nevada and Maui. He also enjoyed building projects for his son Dio's Little Sur Cabin, son David's Rancho Cicada Retreat in the Gold Country and his daughter Nancy's residential care home and her home in Carmel.

In addition to his wife, sons and daughter, Mr. Roberts is survived by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Elks Lodge in Monterey.

Contributions are suggested to the Salvation Army or the Christian Science Reading Room, Box 1850, Carmel, CA 93921.

ELIZABETH (BETTY) MILDRED AUSTIN-HEALEY, who with her husband Howard built the Carmel Hill Motel in Monterey and the Carmel Townhouse Lodge in Carmel, died Feb. 9 at her Pebble Beach home. She was 96.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Austin-Healey resided on the Monterey Peninsula for 48 years.

She joined the Pebble Beach Beach and Tennis Club in 1958, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club in 1961 and was an avid golfer and contract bridge player.

Mrs. Austin-Healey held all offices of Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Services, as well as managing the gift shop. She was a member of the Monterey Symphony Guild Board for 50 years and is an honored board member. In 1970 she volunteered for Children's Home Society and hosted its major Christmas event. Mrs. Austin-Healey also served as a pink lady at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and ran the snack bar for a time.

Mrs. Austin-Healey is survived by her son, Marshall O'Neil of Redwood City; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband of 59 years died in 1995.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove. Burial will take place in Phoenix.

Memorials are suggested to the Monterey Symphony Guild or the donor's favorite charity.

MAJOR FRANCIS ROBERT (BOB) HUNTER, JR. of Pebble Beach died Jan. 29 due to complications sustained in a fall. He was 74.

Born in San Francisco, he lived in Berkeley until attending Cal Prep in Ojai and Sullivan Prep School in Washington, D.C.

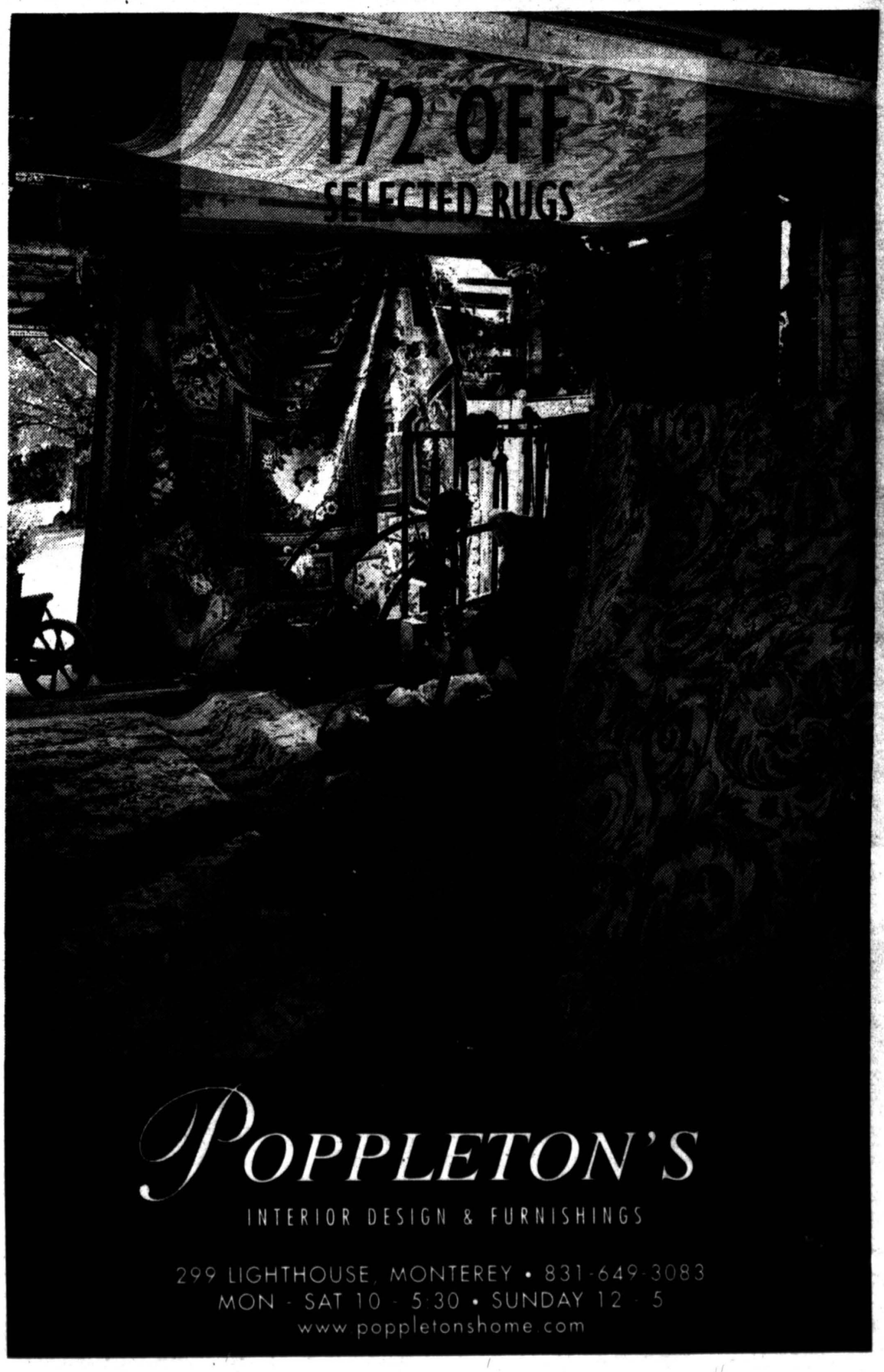
Major Hunter was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1951. He earned his pilot's wings in 1952 and was designated a multi-engine pilot, flying 13,000 hours for the Military Air Transport Command over world-wide routes. He also spent many hours as an instructor pilot and flight examiner. When he retired from the Air Force in 1972, Major Hunter received an award for 10,000 hours of incident-free, accident-free flight. In 1975 he became Weights and Measures inspector for Monterey County.

In his youth, Major Hunter enjoyed modeled airplanes and was a fine tennis player. In later years, he enjoyed swimming and golfing.

His memberships included St. John's Chapel, the Beach and Tennis Club, Corral de Tierra Country Club, Berkeley Tennis Club, Army-Navy Clubs, Order of Daedalian and the Quiet Birdmen.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Joan of Pebble Beach, daughter Jane of San Diego; sister Grace Wilson of Los Altos; a niece and nephew and his cousin, John McEnery of Monterey.

Contributions are suggested to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Hospice Foundation or the donor's favorite charity.



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OPINION

Editorial

The tourist problem

TOURISTS ARE really annoying, until they stop showing up.

When they depart, their money leaves with them, and all of a sudden a town (Carmel is just one example) realizes how much it depends on the camera-toting hordes.

Through recent Carmel history, the idea that the town should attract more visitors has been considered heretical by many — especially people whose income doesn't depend on the economy (the retired) or who can ride out any recession (the very rich). To them, tourists are just an unnecessary blight on the serene landscape of their beautiful coastline. And they take up all the parking spaces.

But to everybody else — even if they aren't aware of it — tourists are an essential part of their lives and livelihoods.

Without tourists, business owners, for example, can't pay their rent, give their employees raises or send their kids to college. Many of them, operating on thin profit margins even in the best of times, are forced out of business when revenue from visitors drops. This is true whether a business directly serves tourists (restaurants, hotels and Ocean Avenue retail stores) or whether tourist dollars come to them second-hand (landlords, professionals, local media, and shops that mainly cater to residents).

And when business owners feel poor, their employees also suffer. Chamber maids, cooks, retail clerks, secretaries, real estate agents and employees of all kinds find it harder to keep their jobs, much less make more money, when the business they work for has a downturn.

The public sector suffers, too. Most of Carmel's revenue comes directly from taxes applied to things tourists buy. When that sinks, city employees start to see the lay-off axe hanging over their heads. The recipients of their services — everybody who lives or works in town — may suddenly find that a police officer isn't there when he's needed. Or, at a minimum, that city hall is no longer a convenient place to get action on a neighborhood problem. Vital projects, like the Sunset Center renovation, are harder to complete. And pretty soon the pressure to raise other taxes and fees becomes insurmountable. We're already hearing rumblings of "revenue enhancements" in the race for mayor.

And don't forget that real estate values — many people's nest egg — go up and down with the local economy.

Californians need to be reminded that Carmel is a marvelous place to spend a vacation. Ken White's suggestion that the city double its spending on tourist promotion is a good one.

BATES

"Happy?" "No, face lift."

Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

'Innuendo and personal attacks'

Dear Editor:

My wife and I accepted the public invitation to attend the "Community Conversation" with candidates Livingston, White and Wright, challengers to the incumbent Mayor and two council members.

First, I was disappointed that one of them, Ken White, was not present. Secondly, I was troubled by the tenor of the forum and demeanor of the candidates. Rather than raise important issues, the participants dwelled on complaints and innuendoes and personal attacks on the incumbents.

For example, it was implied that six city management-level employees left since the last election due to "crisis in leadership" by the current administration. It is my understanding that those persons took long-planned retirement or left for health reasons, and the former administrator went to a larger city in an attractive career change.

There also were reference to consulting services paid by the city, with no statement by the candidates explaining the benefits of such contracts or the fact that the city budget provides for them. In at least two cases, consultants filled vacant positions while permanent staff is being recruited. A charge was made that the city paid $70,000 to a financial consultant/CPA, when the fee, up to this time, is only $1,500.

I urge all the candidates to address real issues, to stick with the facts, and to give Carmel-by-the-Sea voters the benefit of the doubt that they are intelligent and perceptive, and are entitled to honesty, fairness and civility.

Jim Price, *Carmel*

A relative matter?

Dear Editor,

I was puzzled by developer Chris Tescher's sarcastic letter to The Pine Cone complaining about the dramatic arrival at city hall of Barbara Livingston, Ken White and Jim Wright in a classic red Thunderbird to announce their candidacies for Mayor and City Council. After all, isn't that what elections are all about — candidates challenging incumbents?

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LETTERS

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It all became perfectly clear when I discovered that Chris Tescher is the brother-in-law of Carmel Council Member Gerard Rose. Mr. Tescher, probably feeling protective of Rose's pro-development votes, must have felt threatened by the announcement that three experienced community leaders would be challenging his brother-in-law and his fellow incumbents in the April 9 Carmel election.

Betty-Marie Tripp, *Carmel-by-the-Sea*

Horse sanctuary's departure

Dear Editor,

A recent article incorrectly implied that Redwings was forced to leave its Point Lobos Ranch facility because The Big Sur Land Trust "did not renew the lease" for the sanctuary. In fact, Redwings gave the Land Trust notice of an early termination of the lease because they wanted to move sooner to their new Lockwood facility and avoid incurring additional expense at Point Lobos Ranch.

During the past eight years, The Big Sur Land Trust has made very effort to accommodate the fine work being done by Redwings. The Land Trust has endeavored to keep Redwings at Point Lobos Ranch as long as possible and at a very low rent. However, Redwings has long known that the Land Trust is under a contractual obligation to turn over Point Lobos Ranch to State Parks in 2003, and Redwings would not be able to stay beyond that time.

The public funds being used to purchase the Point Lobos Ranch derive from Proposition 117, the Mountain Lion Initiative, and require that the land be used for the preservation of wildlife habitat in a future state park.

Thus, although the Land Trust was pleased to accommodate Redwings' fine work as long as possible, eventually Point Lobos Ranch will be open to the public as a wildlife park, through the longstanding efforts of The Big Sur Land Trust.

Zad Leavy, *general counsel*
Big Sur Land Trust

Thanks for action on trees

Dear Editor,

I think I speak for all of the residents of Fourth Avenue when I express my agreement with you on the "resurrection of Fourth Avenue" (editorial, Feb. 1). You were right on when you said city officials showed wisdom and courage when they decided to replace the trees. While there were few citizens who responded negatively to the pleas of the residents, former administrations turned a deaf ear to our requests for protection from the danger of the trees. The current council, led by Mayor McCloud, who took the time to investigate our concerns, walk the street and attend a meeting to listen to the people who were directly affected by the trees, had the common sense to act on our behalf. This kind of leadership is what it takes to do the sensible thing in time of need. Thank you for recognition of the fine result and thanks to the city council for producing these results.

Tom O'Day,
Carmel-by-the-Sea

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KENNETH VINCENT ROBERTS

1919 - 2002

Kenneth Vincent Roberts was born in Birmingham, England to Alice and Howard Roberts on Oct. 15, 1919. He passed on Wednesday Feb. 6, 2002. He was 82. Kenneth and his older brothers Arnold and Bernard, with their parents, immigrated when he was 3 years old through Ellis Island. The family settled in Pasadena where his father worked for AK Bourne, president of the Duesenberg and Cord Automobile Co.

The Roberts family came to Carmel in 1928 to visit English friends who lived here and at that time Kenneth, only 9 years old, informed his parents that he would live here some day soon. He couldn't stop talking about how beautiful Carmel was.

In 1932 the Roberts family sold off their property in Pasadena and moved to Carmel permanently. Howard and Alice bought lots on Scenic Dr. for $900.00 and $600.00 a piece. They found it to be too cold, damp and foggy for their liking. Howard purchased lots up on Torres St. north of 3rd Ave. for $300.00 a piece. They had a beautiful view of Pt. Lobos and the ocean without the fog and dampness. His parents were very "thrifty" and knew the true meaning of saving money. They encouraged Kenneth to buy his 1st lot when he was 20 years old. Kenneth was known by many as "KV." He married his sweetheart of a few years, Dorothea Dio Dawson, who also lived in Carmel, on Memorial Day, May 30th, 1941.

KV was a self-employed contractor for more than 50 years, working in many of the beautiful homes on the Monterey peninsula. He earned a reputation for excellent work as his business grew. After his retirement he trained his grandson Ryan to take over the hardwood-flooring business. Ryan kept his grandfather's name Roberts Floors.

He loved to hunt, fish and golf and enjoyed the outdoors in general. He was a volunteer Carmel fireman for 25 years, he was also a member of the Christian Science Church, Carmel Masonic Lodge #680, Carmel Eastern Star, 2040 club, the Abalone Club, YES for Carmel and the Pacific Grove Golf Association. He was also a member of the Monterey Peninsula Antique Bottle Digging Association and collected bottles from all over California and England.

During his retirement he and his wife became avid golfers. Traveling throughout Californian, Nevada, Arizona and Maui. He also enjoyed on-going building projects for his sons and daughter. Including his son Dio's Little Sur residence, his son David's Rancho Cicada Retreat in the Gold Country and his daughter Nancy's home in Carmel and her Residential Care Home in Carmel Valley.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothea, of Carmel: sons' Dio Roberts of Carmel and David Roberts of Plymouth, CA; daughter Nancy Roberts of Carmel Valley; four grandchildren Ryan Meyer of Carmel Valley, Courtney Connell Garneri of Carmel, Alexi and Brittany Connell of Carmel Valley; two great-grandchildren Kaylee and Jason Meyer also of Carmel Valley; he has many nieces and nephews in Carmel and the surrounding area and several from Alaska to Montana.

Dad we love you and you will be with us forever. Thanks for being with us so long.

Memorial services are to be held at the Elks Lodge in Monterey on Sunday, February 17th at 2 pm. Contributions are suggested to the Salvation Army at P. O. Box 1884, Monterey, CA 93942 or to the Christian Science Reading Room at P.O. Box 1850, Carmel, CA 93921

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JERZY J. "GEORGE" SOLAK

1910 - 2002

"George" Solak, former long-time resident of Carmel and Emeryville, CA, passed away on February 5, 2002 of respiratory failure at the age of 91 in Berkeley, CA.

Born in Lvov, Poland in 1910, George was a decorated Royal Air Force fighter pilot of the Battle of Britain and European theatre of World War II. Some of his fondest memories and finest hours were garnered in a Spitfire over the English Channel. When flying with U.S. forces on his 313th mission, he was shot down and captured in France, but escaped with the help of the French Underground. He immigrated to the United States in 1949.

A structural and architectural engineer whose distinguished career spanned some 40 years, he was responsible for the construction of such notable San Francisco landmarks as the headquarters of the Bank of America and Davies Performing Arts Hall. Other projects of note included the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO and Banque Lambert in Brussels, Belgium.

A speaker of 11 languages, George was a world traveler and avid life-long skier. At 79, he successfully undertook a trek of the Himalayas, a long-cherished goal to see the world's tallest mountains in person.

George is survived by Carmel resident and wife Joan Solak, daughter Cri Cri Solak-Eastin of Templeton, and granddaughters Ashley and Chelsea Eastin, also of Templeton.

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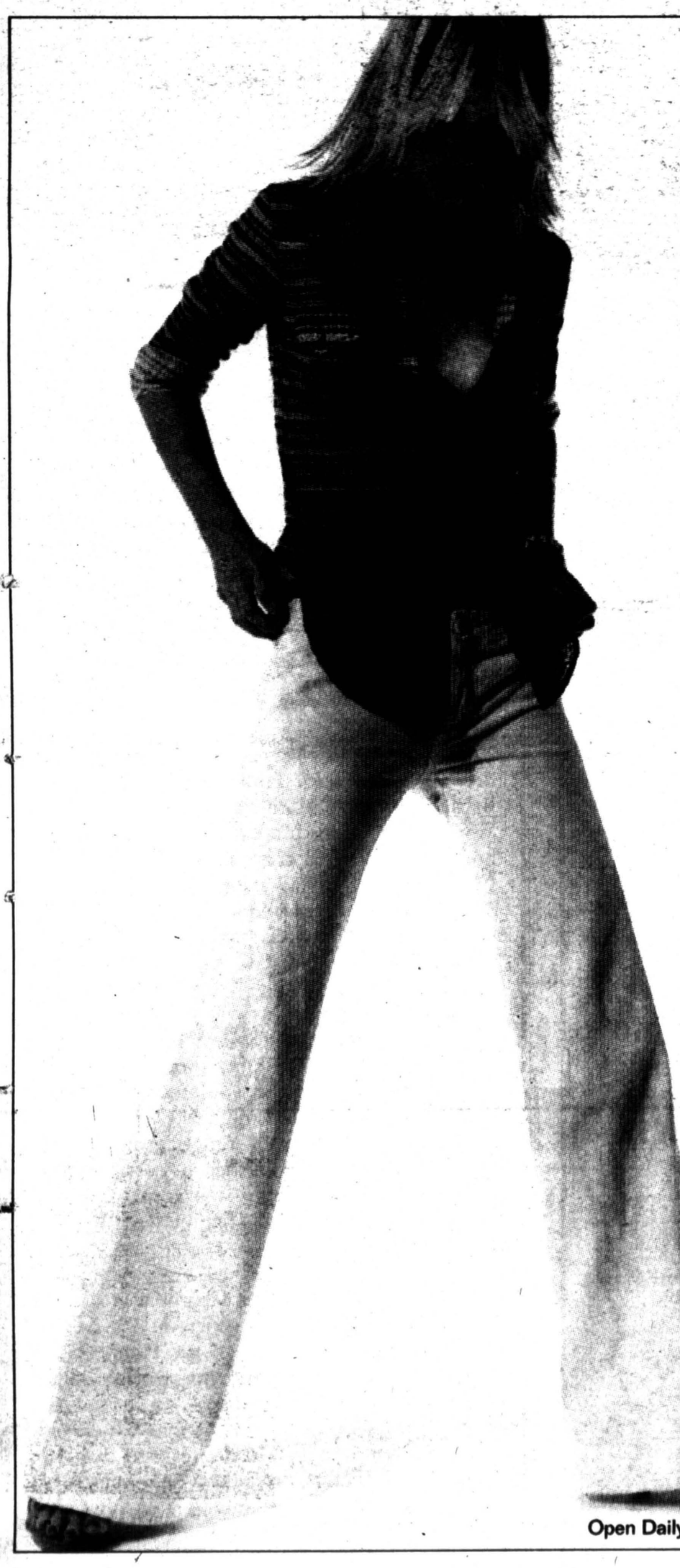

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However, on the non-manipulative side of the ledger, thoughtful and loving Nikita is also a pet therapist, having been trained and accredited by the Delta Society, the national pet therapy program. Mom Jennifer has taken her a number of times to both CHOMP and St. Helena Hospital where she has interacted therapeutically with patients in need of a friendly gaze or a furry head to pat.

And Nikita *is* a pro at greeting people: She's been assisting her mom, shop manager Jennifer, at Fideaux dog supply shop on Ocean and Monte Verde since it opened in 1999. She's also a good salesdog, bringing customers over to a counter display of her favorite treat, Greenies, where she stands gazing wistfully until a purchase is made and a Greenie or two are conned.

When we encountered beautiful Labrador Nikita on the Scenic Road walking path above Carmel Beach last week, she was out for a stroll with Pamela Lunke, who sees to it that Nikita gets a daylight outing by the ocean during the winter months. Mom and Nikita open and close the shop in winter darkness, so Pamela's daylight oceanside companionship is much appreciated: No sighs or eye rolling then. Just a grin and a wag of the tail.

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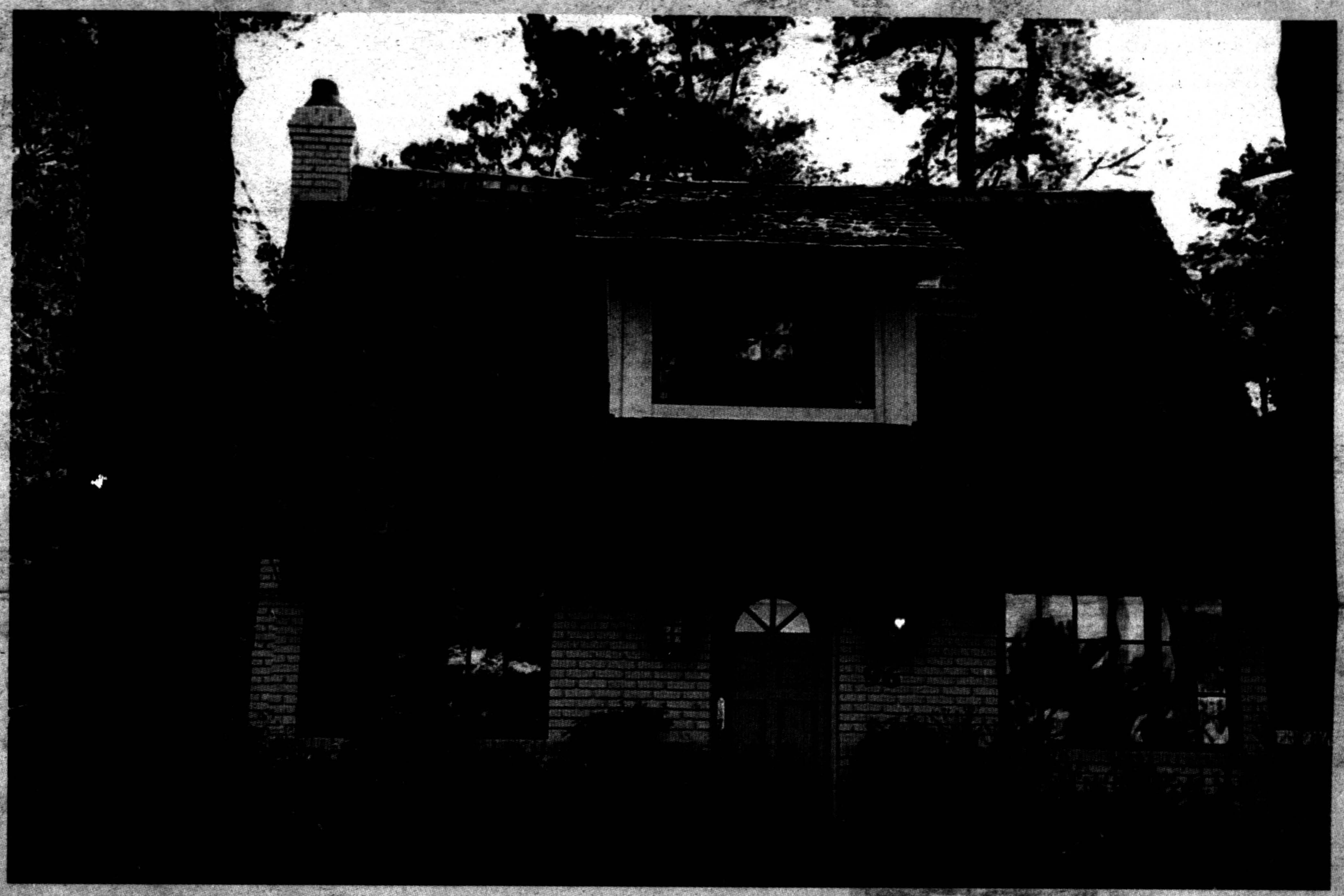

■ Commission gets plans from two inns
■ 'Ranch Center' okayed for Santa Lucia Preserve

Tout va Bien!
Carmel Highlands

This week's cover home presented by Robin Aeschliman of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty – *See page 2*

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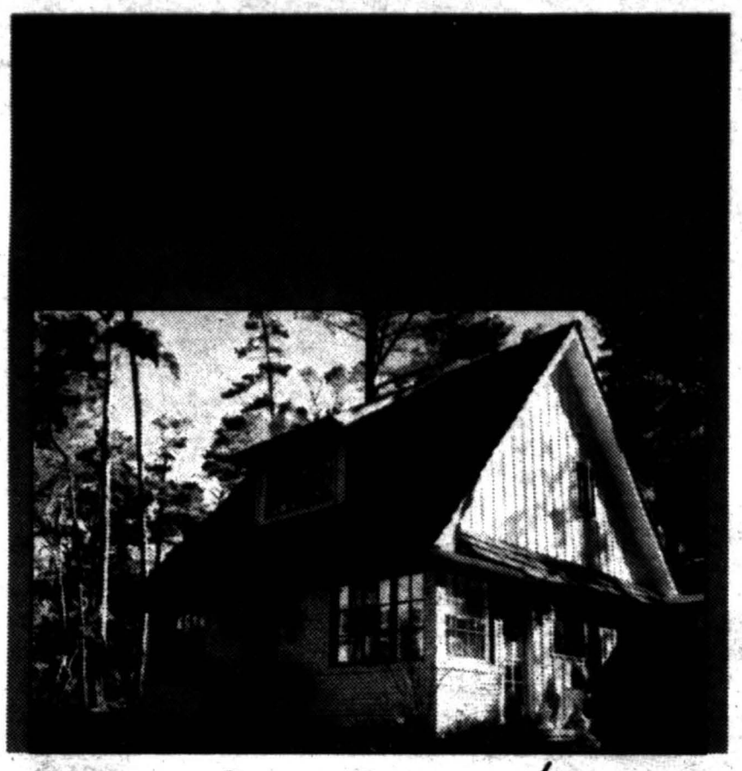

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Dolores 2nd SW of 12th $2,100,000
Cecil M & Else P Lohse to Michael & C Sue Conle Stieghorst
San Carlos St 6th SE of 10th $1,450,000
Doris Ann Lacroix to Barry M & Leslie Ariko
Camino Real 4th SE of 13th Av $1,700,000
Anderson Family Partnership LTD to Charles J & Linda Toeniskoetter
24520 Outlook Dr #2 $585,000
Kathleen Heap to Larry D & Margaret S Gerbrandt

Carmel - South Coast

Hwy 1 $1,600,000
Janice Knight Hecker to Vincent R & Susan Borelli
Palo Colorado Ridge $385,000
John T & Nina A McGiveran to Richard R Fimmel
Vacant Land $100,000
John T & Nina A McGiveran to Richard R Fimmel
Palo Colorado Cyn $500,000
Thomas Patrick & Donn Huntington to James R & Marcia J Smullen
San Remo Dr $704,000
John S & Cynthia L Waschak to Eric J & Debra A Geller
Sweetwater Creek $280,000
C Allen & Marguerite W Tegtmeier to Joshua J & Marie V Diez-Quinton

Carmel Valley

7026 Valley Greens Cir $650,000
Richard G & Doneden O Powell to Lee A & Francesca Wolterding
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"This week we'd like to tell you a bit about a current Carmel Legend...the man who writes this page each week. We can do this as he is away on vacation and he can not enforce his anonymity. AL SMITH is a retired advertising executive who fled San Francisco for the comforts of Carmel Point some years back. He now exercises his considerable talents by writing these weekly vignettes about Carmel's character's and events. He got started in his studies of Carmel when he accepted our challenge ten years ago or so to write a "Real Estate Guide to Carmel" for our clients. (Stop by and pick one up!) Al enjoys Carmel, we enjoy his writings, we hope you do too! We know people are reading this column as one of our local friends stopped us on the sidewalk to tell us she enjoyed our ads and congratulated us on..."compounding more mix-information about Carmel"...than any other source in town! Pretty high praise, we thought!

Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in The Pine Cone

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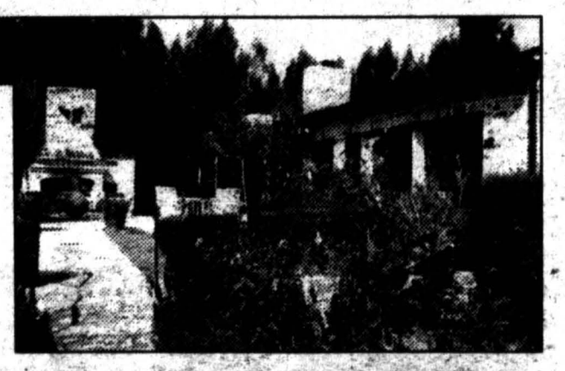
Casa Grande in Carmel Valley



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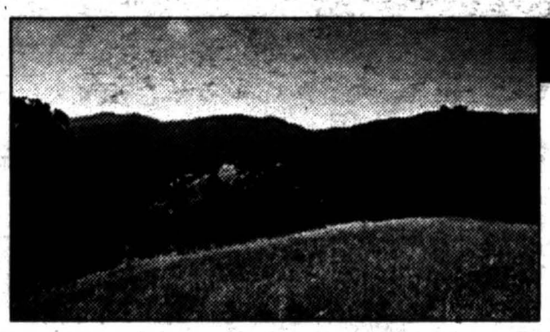

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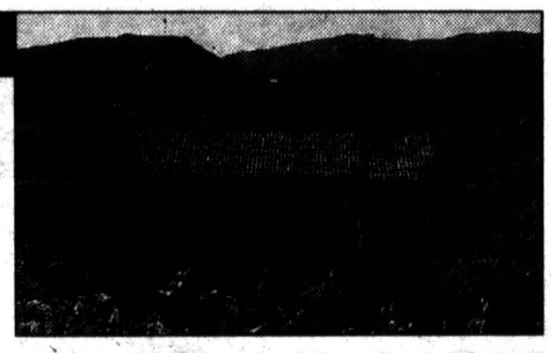

Live with one of California's finest views of the historic Carmel Mission from this wonderfully cared for "South of Ocean Avenue" home. On an oversized lot, this charming 3 bedroom, 3-bath ranch-style home with separate guest apartment boasts mural-like views of the Santa Lucia Hills and the mouth of Carmel Valley. Other features include beautiful hardwood floors and a deck with views. $1,595,000

Pebble Beach Mediterranean Villa

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County approves center for employees, operations at Rancho San Carlos

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE MONTEREY County Planning Commission this week approved a 30,829-square-foot operations and employees center that will serve as the hub for maintenance, security and fire safety at Rancho San Carlos.

Voting 4-2 at the their Feb. 13 meeting, commissioners approved the nine-building project, which will be constructed on a paved corporation yard near the intersection of Robinson Canyon Road and Rancho San Carlos Road at the Santa Lucia Preserve.

The new facility will be used to support the roads, water system, wastewater treatment plant and golf course. In addition, the project will include a 3,339-square-foot employee center with a lunchroom, lounge, lockers, showers and barbecues.

Brian Finegan, representing the Rancho San Carlos Partnership, said the operations and employee center was conceptually approved by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors in 1996 when it OKed the whole development plan for Rancho San Carlos.

Those plans include 234 homes and 40 employee units and a golf course on 17,000 acres. The golf course was completed in April 2000.

Golf course superintendent Forrest Arthur told the commission the employee center is badly needed. "We are scattered throughout the ranch and we do need to provide employees with a place to take a break and have lunch," he said.

David Dilworth, a local activist, said he didn't remember the environmental impact report (EIR) for the project analyzing the impacts of a car wash for ranch vehicles or hazardous storage unit, both of which are part of the operations center. He also argued that the water supply for the new center could put a strain on the six creeks in the area.

Rancho San Carlos chief operating officer Don Wilcoxon said the ranchs' water supply — which draws on a system of 50 wells — has no impact on the streams.

Finegan told the commission that the pumping required for the operations at the ranch — 212 gallons per minute — are far less than the capacity available — 598 gallons per minute.

He also said the EIR provided "a very full and complete report on the storage and disposal of chemicals in Santa [illegible] Preserve."

Commissioner John Brennan, who voted against the project, said he was troubled by the water issues as well as the size of the facility.

"My concern is that you have three-quarters-of-an-acre worth of buildings here," Brennan said. "Have you looked at something more compact? That's large enough to serve as the public works of a small city."

Commissioner Martha Diehl, who also voted against the project, wondered what would happen to some of the buildings currently being used once the new facility is completed.

"Once we get occupancy, the old ranch center will be dismantled, taken down and the site reclaimed," said Joel Panzer from Rancho San Carlos. "Two modular buildings put up in course of construction will go away."

Panzer said overall, the increase in square footage won't be very significant.

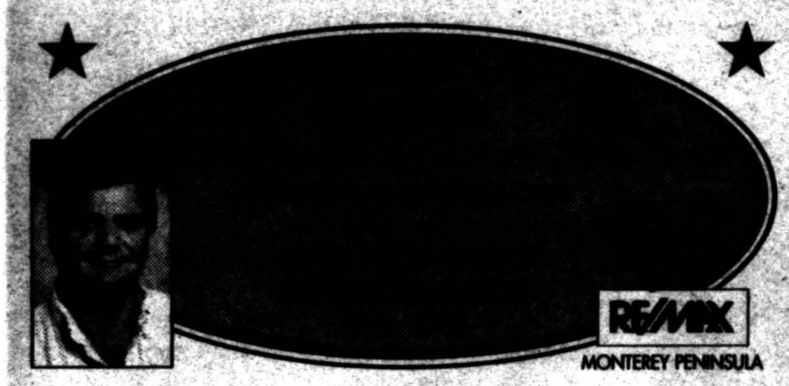
Carmel Valley Fire Chief Sidney Reade, whose department and staff serve Rancho San Carlos, said the new operations center will provide an ideal location for the fire engines and fire employees.

The employee and operations center includes:

- a 6,050-square-foot mechanical shop;
- a 1,200-square-foot carpentry shop;
- a 6,500-square-foot golf cart garage;
- a 156-square-foot chemical storage unit;
- a 2,000-square-foot landscaping building;
- a 2,100-square-foot garage for fire engines;
- a 7,200-square-foot garage for maintenance vehicles;
- a 1,740-square-foot operations office; and
- the 3,339-square-foot employee center that includes a car wash, storage bins, and gas station for employee vehicles.

County planner Heather Messenger reported trees have already been planted in an effort to screen the large operations center from the most "visually sensitive portion of Robinson Canyon Road."

The nine buildings will be designed in a similar style to other operations buildings at the Santa Lucia Preserve and will be constructed from natural looking materials, according to Messenger.



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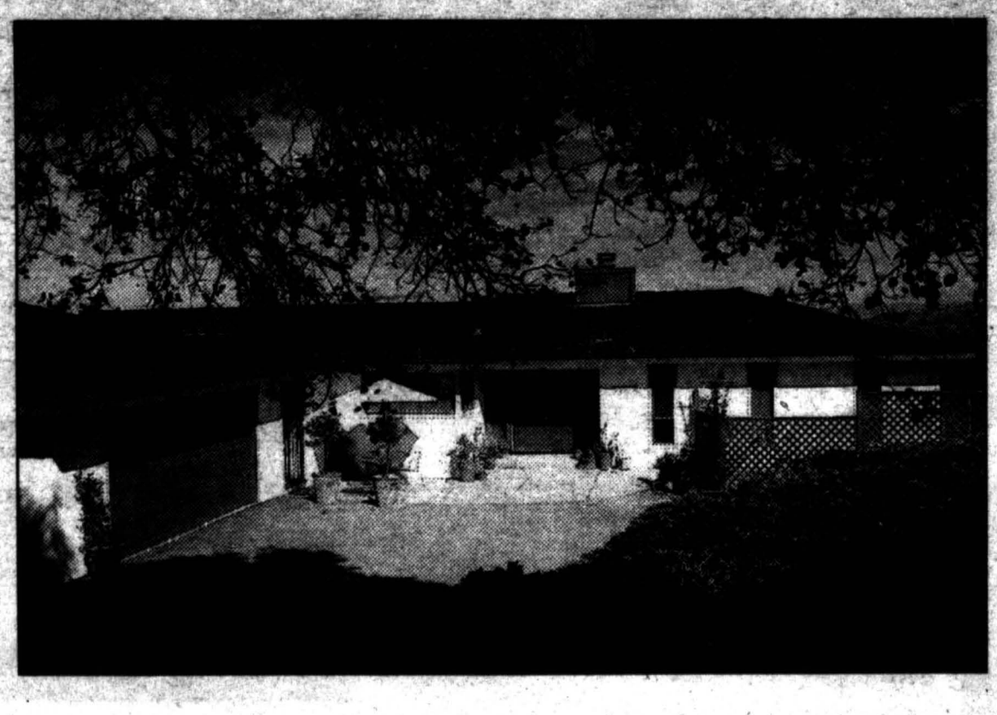

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Planners OK new Carmel Plaza coffee, cocoa, cyber café

By MARY BROWNFIELD

JANET AND Dean McAtchie can open their Carmel Coffee and Cocoa Bar in the 813-square-foot Carmel Plaza space that previously housed the Little Dipper ice cream and frozen yogurt shop, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously decided after brief discussion Feb. 12.

In addition to providing specialty coffee and cocoa drinks, the McAtchies' shop will sell baked goods, fruit and other beverages, as well as bulk coffee, tea and cocoa, according to code enforcement officer David Wright. They will also sell logo merchandise.

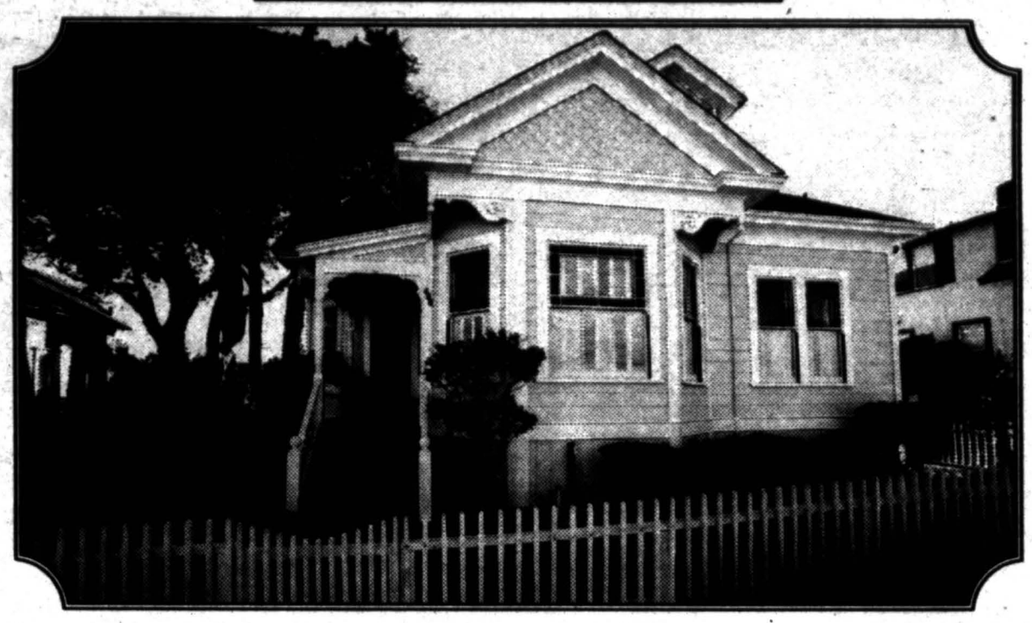
A unique twist for Carmel is the McAtchies' plan to provide a computer and printer for customers to utilize Internet services on site for a fee, Wright added.

According to their correspondence with the city, the café owners intend to create a "'cozy, stay-for-a-while ambiance that is perfect for reading or conversing,'" Wright quoted in his staff report for the commission. Some of the café's 22 seats would include a couch and comfortable chairs surrounding a coffee table.

Commissioners had few questions for the couple, who intend to return to the commission later with plans for extensive remodel inside and outside the ground-level shop. At that point they will likely also request permission to place a few tables and chairs outdoors when the weather is nice, Janet McAtchie told the commission.

"We look forward to being part of this community and Carmel Plaza," Dean McAtchie said.

Restored 1893 Victorian



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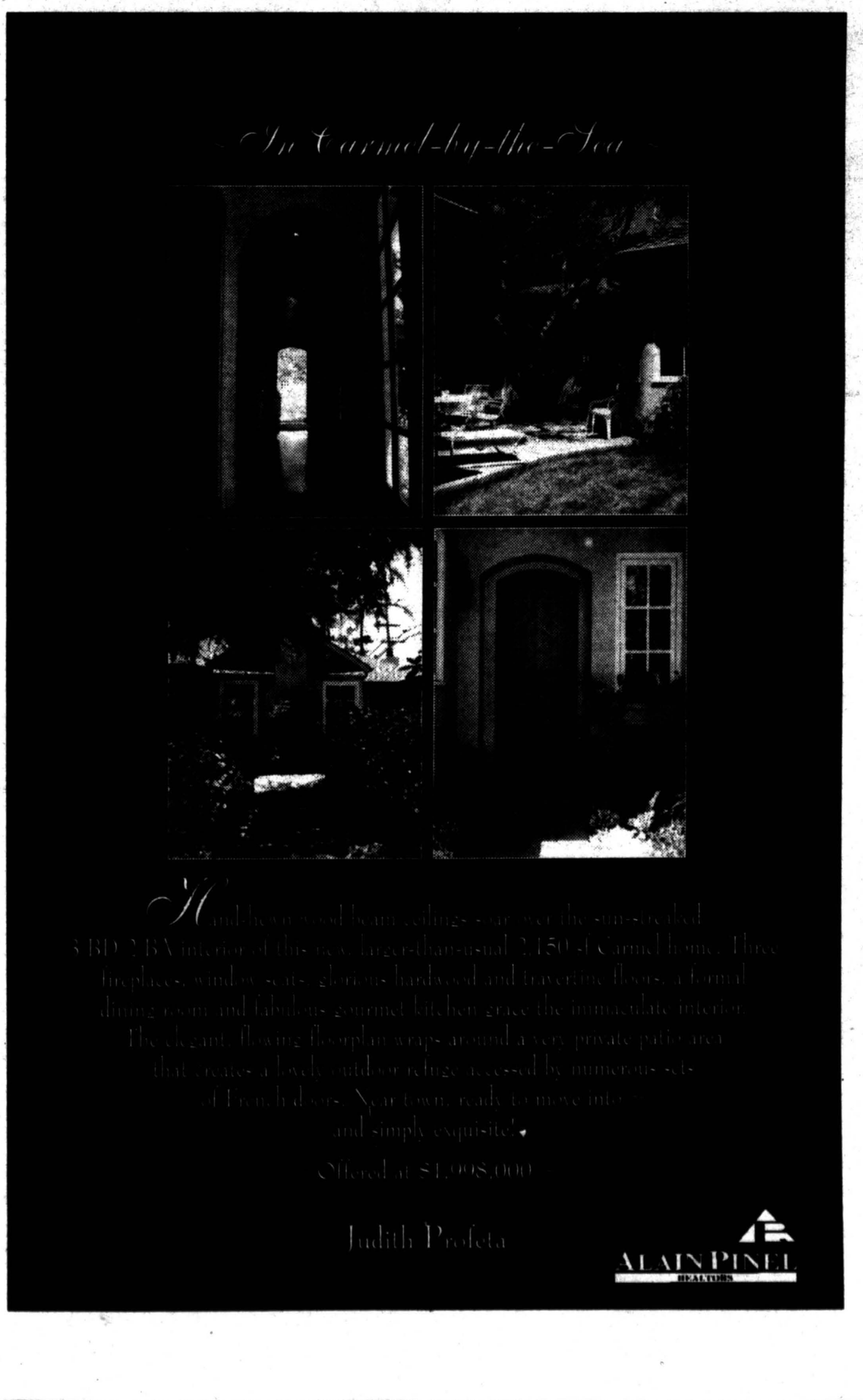

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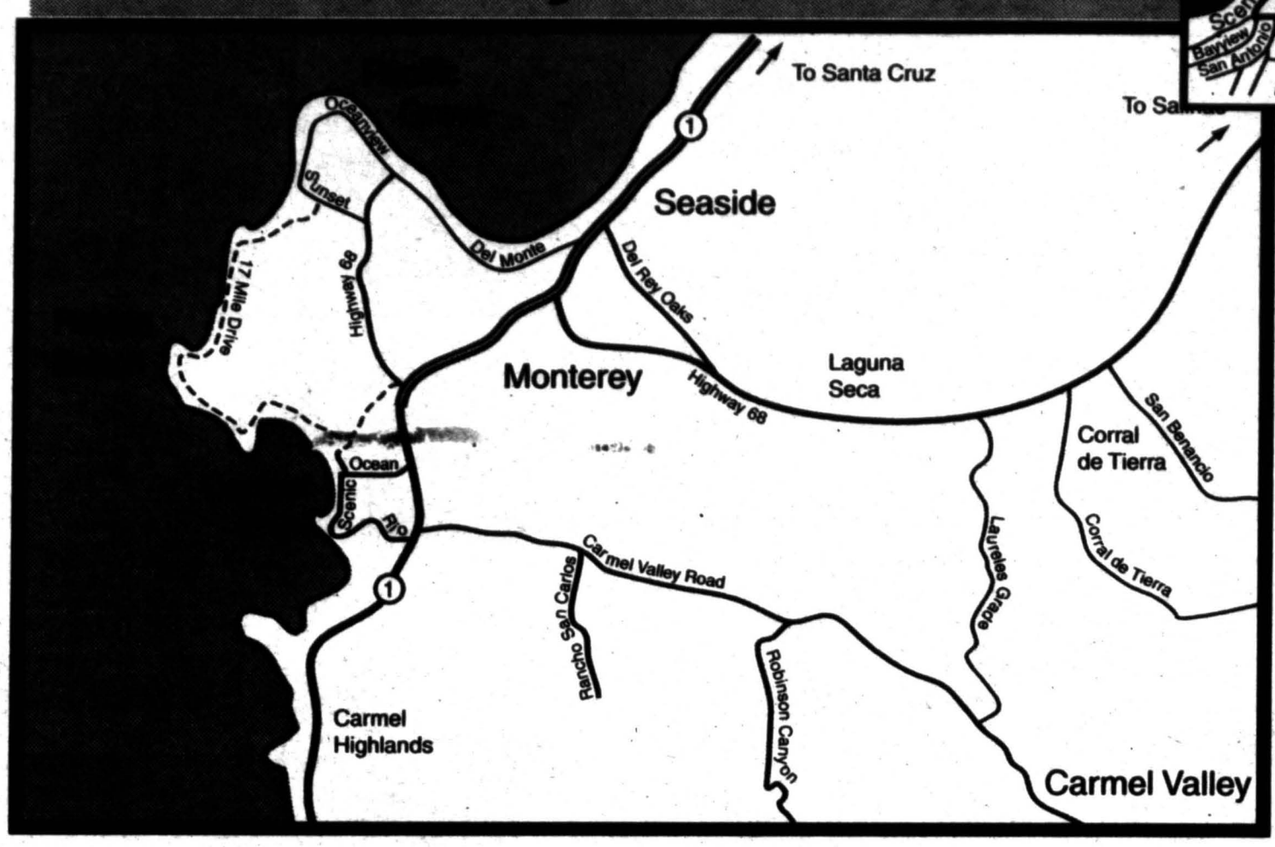

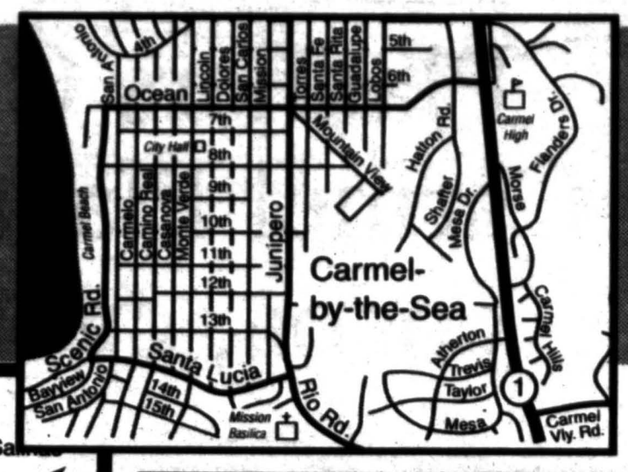

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$539,000 3bd 2.5ba 420 Alcade Coldwell Banker Del Monte		Su 1-4 Monterey 626-2222
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$645,000 3bd 2ba		Sa 12:30-2:30
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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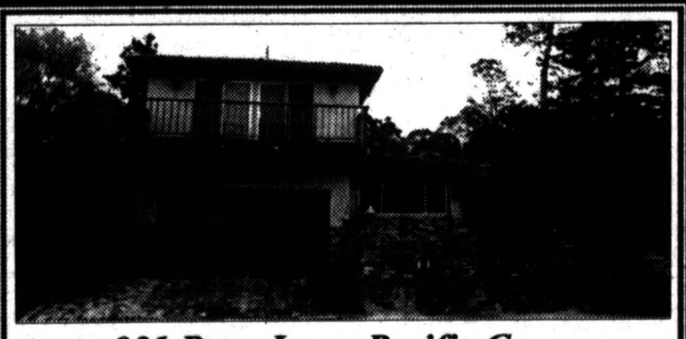

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Minor facelift planned for Il Fornaio, Pine Inn

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Planning Commission unanimously approved several small changes to the Monte Verde side of the historic Pine Inn building without discussion Feb. 12.

The project, approved on the commission's consent calendar, involves the street entrance to Il Fornaio restaurant and includes:

- raising the level of the terrace to match the threshold of the front door leading into the restaurant;
- changing the steps to match the level of the new terrace;
- raising stone walls along the street to match as well;
- extending a new wood deck between the terraces to accommodate the exit door; and
- building new handrails with matching pickets.

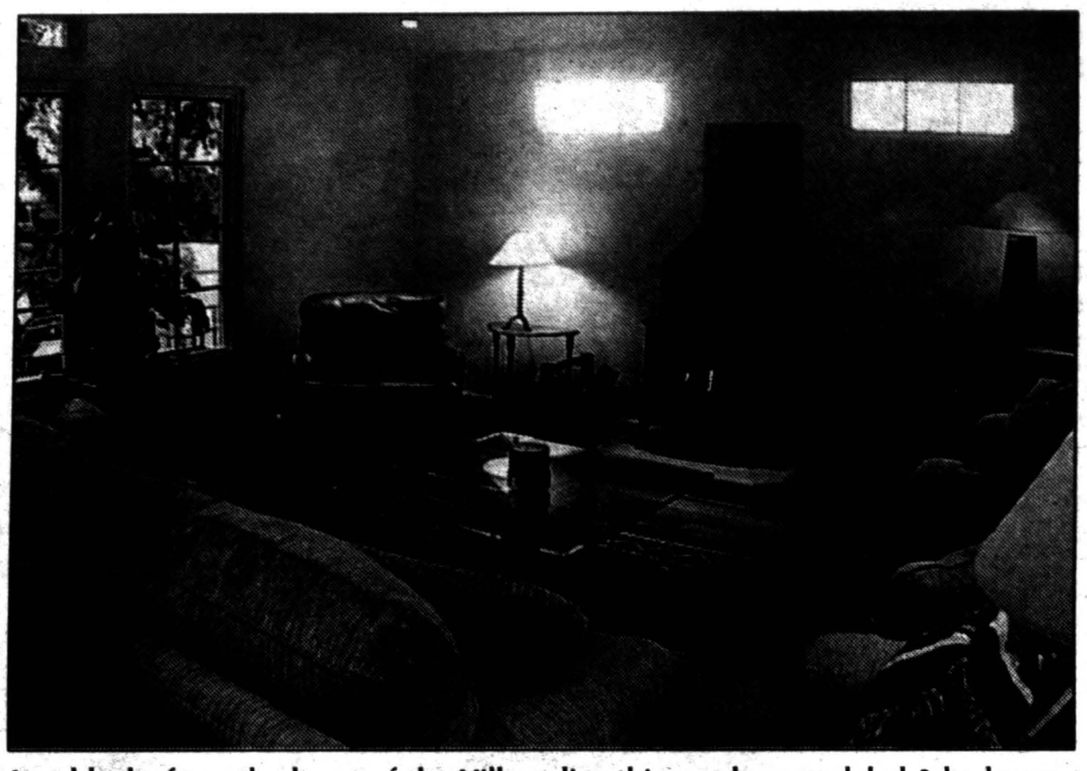
The Carmel Historic Preservation Committee reviewed the project Dec. 17, 2001, and supported approval with certain conditions. Committee members recommended architect John Thodos' design incorporate planter boxes into the fence railings and retain as much of the existing wood columns as possible in order to maintain the character of the porch. Both changes appeared in the plans ultimately approved by the planning commission.

Architectural historian William Salmon also reviewed the plans and concluded they conformed with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The commission was also scheduled to consider again a plan by the Tally Ho Inn to add a 12th room, but that proposal was withdrawn after the city planning staff recommended denial.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Quiet Lane Cottage



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020122. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **FOURNIER'S BAKERY CAFE,** 107 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, CA 93923; P.O. Box 368, Carmel Valley, CA. KEVIN JAMES FOURNIER, 203 Cedar St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Kevin J. Fournier. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 17, 2002. Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2002. (PC 111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020099. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CINDERELLA SHOES,** 620 Williams Rd., D-4, Salinas, CA 93905. YONG JIN KIM, 19 Christensen Ave., Salinas, CA 93906. YEO KEUN KIM, 19 Christensen Ave., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 15, 2002. (s) Yeo Keun Kim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 117)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020144. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. Mission Memorial Park, 2. Monterey Peninsula Mortuary,** 1915 Ord Grove Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA C0715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020145. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WHITEHURST-GRIM FUNERAL SERVICE,** 429 Bassett Street, King City, CA 93930. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020147. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MISSION MORTUARY,** 450 Camino El Estero, Monterey, CA 93940. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA C0715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 205)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020148. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WHITEHURST-MULLER FUNERAL SERVICE,** 41 East Alisal, Salinas, CA 93901. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA C0715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020146. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CHAPEL OF SEASIDE,** 1610 Noche Buena Street, Seaside, CA 93955. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: CA C0715207. ALDERWOODS GROUP (California), INC., California, 311 Elm Street, Ste. 1000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. (s) Laurel Langford, Secretary, Alderwoods Group (California), Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC 207)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M57772.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner: LANCE GUTHRIE LITTLETON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. *Present name:* LANCE GUTHRIE LITTLETON
Proposed name: LANCE GUTHRIE HOLT.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 8, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., Dept.: Civil. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 28, 2002.

Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2002. (PC208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020151. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PENINSULA SEPTIC TANK SERVICE,** 73 W. Carmel Valley Rd., #28, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. PSTS, INC., a California Corporation, 73 W. Carmel Valley Rd., #28, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1986. (s) William B. Parham, Jr, President, PSTS, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2002. (PC 209)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020183. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **1. CARMEL RENTALS; 2. CARMEL ESTATES,** 26362 Carmel Rancho lane #213, Carmel, CA 93923. JERRY WARNER, 2109 Golden Oaks, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Jerry Warner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2002. (PC 210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020138. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CHEF BARRE.COM,** 5200 Coe Ave. #2183, Seaside, CA 93955. BARRE MILLER, 5200 Coe Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 19, 1902. (s) Barre Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2002. (PC 212)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, February 27, 2002. The public hearing will be opened at 4:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 01-51
Bill Wilson
E/s San Carlos btwn 13th & Santa Lucia
Block 142, Lot 12
Consideration of Final Design Details for a substantial alteration to a one-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

2. DS 01-48
Pat Corrigan
NE corner Torres & 4th
Block 38, Pt. Lots 18 & 20
Consideration of Final Design Details for a second story addition to an existing one-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. DS 01-47
William Campbell
W/s Dolores btwn 8th & 9th
Block 95, Lots 15 & pt. 13
Consideration of Final Design Details for a substantial alteration to a one-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

4. DS 01-37
Charlotte Townsend
W/s San Carlos btwn 12th & 13th
Block 137, Lots 15 & 1/2 17
Consideration of a Design Study application for a substantial alteration of an existing one-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

5. DS 01-16, HD 01-17
Judith Sutter Pifer
W/s Casanova btwn Ocean & 7th
Block G, Lot 15
Consideration of a Design Study application for a two-story addition to an existing single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

6. DS 02-1, RE 02-1
Patricia Mueller-Vollmer
SW corner Santa Rita & 6th
Block 66, Lots 1-4 ("A")
Consideration of Concept Approval to demolish an existing garage and construct a new garage in the front yard setback in the Residential (R-1) District.

7. DS 02-2
Kenneth Wiese
E/s Guadalupe btwn 3th & 4th
Block 41, Lot 8
Consideration of Concept Approval for the substantial alteration of an existing residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

8. DS 01-53, RE 01-45
Paul Dal Bello
W/s Camino Real btwn 2nd & 4th
Block MM, Lot 31
Consideration Concept Approval for the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new two-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: Feb. 15, 2002. (PC214)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 38297

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If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

NOTICE: The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, MONTEREY COUNTY
MONTEREY BRANCH
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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
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Attorney at Law
33 Soledad Drive
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(831) 649-8211
Fax: (831) 649-2376

Date: February 1, 2002
(s) Sherri L. Pedersen, Clerk
by C.L. Ferguson, Deputy
Publication Dates: Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 215)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020164. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SMALL PLANET CONCERNS,** 1959 Wellington Lane #3, Vista, CA 92083. CHRIS GRAHAM, 1959 Wellington Lane #3, Vista, CA 92083. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 1997. (s) Chris Graham. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 216)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020300. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MJ COMPANY,** 541 Pine Ave. #3, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JANA L. GILLOCK, 541 Pine Ave. #3, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 12, 2002. (s) Jana Gillock. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 12, 2002. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2002. (PC 217)

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POLICE LOG

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currency received at an Ocean Avenue restaurant.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported having her parked Mercedes struck and damaged by a vehicle driven by an unknown male driver. Vehicle left prior to her return, but witnesses provided information about the incident. Later contacted a subject who identified himself as the driver who backed into her vehicle. He left the scene after believing there was no damage to either vehicle. Subjects advised they would resolve the matter amongst themselves.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident at Rio and Ridgewood reported lower branches from a cypress tree were obstructing motorists' a vision. Forestry advised.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject attempted to speak to a driver about parking her Dodge Durango SUV in two parking spaces marked "compact" in the underground garage at Seventh and Mission. He knocked on her window to gain her attention. She did not know him nor did she want to speak to him. Since she did not respond he grew upset and began yelling. She became concerned about her welfare and dialed 911 on her cell phone. Responded and counseled the parties on the situation.

Carmel Valley: Man reported a vehicle has been driving on an open lot he owns on Punta del Monte.

Big Sur: Patrol investigation of a possible filing of false court documents.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ninth Avenue resident reported the sound of a vehicle motor running outside her residence and requested a drive-by. No running vehicles were found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a DUI driver parked in the Wells Fargo parking lot. Vehicle left prior to CPD arrival. Area checked with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subjects were walking down the street at Mission and Eighth when one said "Hi" to the other. The other thought he had said "fat." He then made a reference to the first man's face and that he looked like an east Indian. The two exchanged comments and one called the police. It sounded like a misunderstanding between the two of them and they were sent on their way. It should be noted neither of them had ever seen the other before.

Pebble Beach: Sometime on Friday, 02/01/02, unknown person(s) stole a Samsung cellular telephone out of an unsecured vehicle parked near the polo fields during the AT&T Pro-Am golf tournament.

Carmel Valley: Hacienda Carmel resident reported receiving a phone call from a male who identified himself and said he was going to give her $1.2 million tomorrow. She thinks he is trying to scam her.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident reported someone drove onto his property.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted for getting ready to sleep on the bench at Harrison Memorial Library. He moved on without incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported that while she was given a ride to her motel in Carmel from Spanish Bay, the taxi driver sexually harassed her by grabbing her hand and forcing her to place it over his crotch. The incident was determined to be a battery and it occurred in Pebble Beach. She was advised to file a report with the sheriff's department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted detective sgt. with the arrest of a suspect who was temporarily living at the Carmel River Inn regarding the theft of an access card. She was subsequently released from the station per the penal code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident reported she had known a male for several years and broke off the friendship two years ago. Shortly after, he called her several times until she told him to stop. This evening he called and left a message on her answering machine stating he wanted to "connect" with her. She requested police advise him not to call. She was advised that if the problem continues, she could obtain a restraining order. Called subject and left him a message to call the station. He returned the call and tell she does not want anything to do with him. He apologized and stated he would not contact her in any way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: White Labrador in the front yard of a First Avenue residence. Continuous barking heard. Owner was not at home. Note/message left on the door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted tourists with information and directions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: BOL placed for a 52-year-old male adult wearing a black jacket and blue pants with long shaggy hair. Psych patient wanted for arson. $10,000 warrant. Subject came to Carmel P.D. with his father to surrender himself for the warrant. Subject said he wanted to have one last cigarette outside and never returned. Check in business district and surrounding residential area was negative.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of construction starting before 0800 hours at Dolores and Ocean. Advised contractor of violation. Later in the day he obtained an exemption to pour cement only beginning at 0730 hours for the next few weeks.

Carmel area: Report of a lost wallet in the Barnyard Shopping Village at the Thunderbird Bookstore.

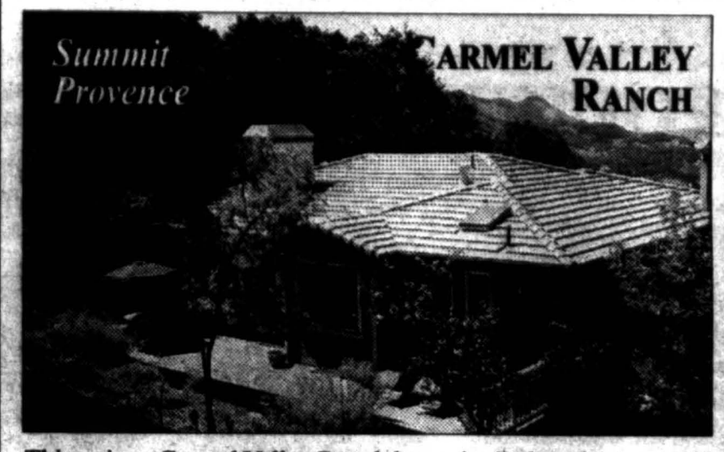
Carmel Valley: Berwick Drive business owner reported a customer paid him with a $5,000 check. There were non sufficient funds in the account.

Carmel Valley: Rippling River supervisor reported two Carmel Valley males were creating a peace disturbance at the complex.

Carmel area: Welfare check requested on an Upper Trail resident.

Carmel area: Domestic dispute between mother and daughter at an Arroyo Trail residence.

*See **POLICE LOG** page 10B*



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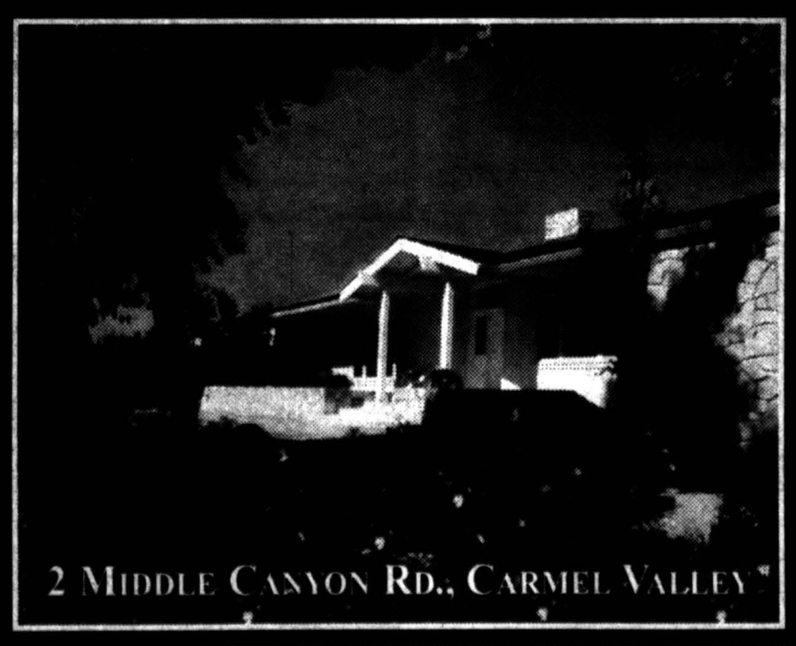

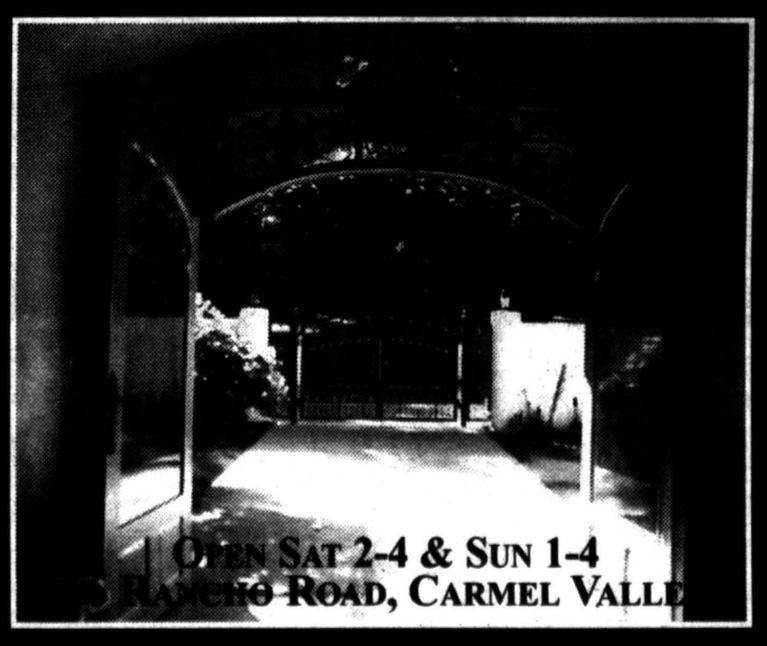

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Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley property owner reported 20 CDC inmates were cutting down trees on his property. Public Works supervisor on scene. He said the property belongs to the county. Man who reported the incident was gone on arrival.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported a former co-worker has persistently tried to persuade her to date him; however she has refused his advances. She said he has an infatuation with her and will not stop leaving notes and flowers on her car. She has told him she is not interested in his advances nor any type of friendship and requested he leave her alone. While at work today, she found flowers and his business card on her car. She requested an officer telephone him regarding his behavior. Message left. Follow-up pending.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver cited for failing to stop at a stop sign at Junipero and Ridgewood. He was also arrested on an outstanding $2,500 warrant. Subject later released on bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CFD with a subject at Scenic and 11th who had been drinking and fell.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported receiving an e-mail from Nigeria requesting certain bank information for an investment. Advised him the e-mail is bogus. He thought the same and wanted to report it in case anyone else received the same e-mail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted in transporting a female subject to the station for an investigation. She was transported to Seaside P.D. for follow-up on a case.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmelo resident reported hearing knocking on her front door and possibly someone trying to open it. Upon arrival no one was in the area. Residence checked and found secure. Yard appeared undisturbed.

Carmel area: Man at the Mission Inn reported a subject was drunk and pushed him last Friday night. No prosecution desired.

Carmel Valley: Tularcitos School personnel reported a possible past-tense child molest. The victim is a student at the school.

Carmel Valley: Camino de Travesia resident reported a subject has been making harassing phone calls to her house.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dispatched to Monte

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped at Carmel Valley Road and Highway 1 for a vehicle code violation. She was already cited by Seaside P.D.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver at Scenic and Eighth warned for faulty parking. Vehicle was reparked.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted two occupants asleep in the front seats of a vehicle parked at Del Mar at 0230 hours. They fell asleep while waiting for their friends who were still on the beach. They were 18 years old and allowed to continue to wait in their vehicle for their friends to return.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male subject in a vehicle at San Antonio and Eighth possibly having a heart attack. CFD and CRFA responded to render medical aid. Transported to CHOMP by CRFA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores gallery owner reported a female adult in her 50s entered the gallery and began to write down all the names of the artists. She became concerned and asked the patron what her intent was. She has had problems in the past with people trying to "steal" the artists she represents. Subject said she was studying art and wanted to know the artists in question, and soon left without further incident. Gallery owner was afraid the person may return out of retaliation. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident reported that sometime during the night, her car was egged.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of $300 in miscellaneous merchandise stolen from an Ocean Avenue store during business hours.

Carmel area: Subject turned over four handguns for destruction.

Carmel Valley: Southbank Road resident reported the past-tense theft of his license plate. The interior of his vehicle was also rummaged through.

Pebble Beach: Report of divers in trouble in Stillwater Cove. MCSD dive team, Coast Guard, P.G. Ocean Rescue, CDF and State Parks responded. All divers rescued and unharmed.

Carmel Valley: Wawona Road resident reported a past-tense neighbor problem. The male neighbor had yelled at the subject's children.

Carmel area: Carmel police turned over a cell phone that was found in the county area.

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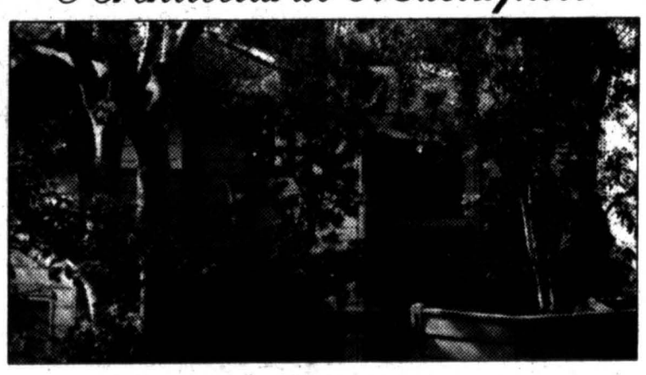

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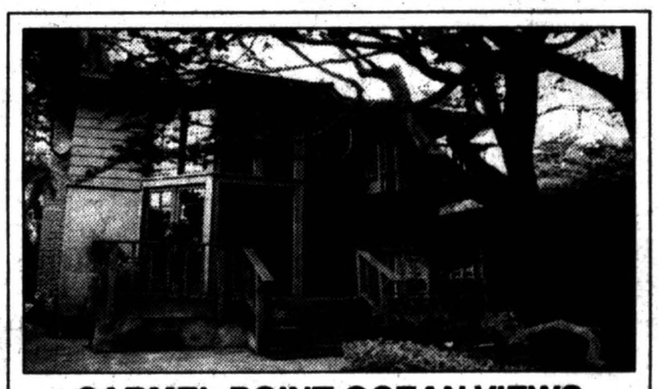

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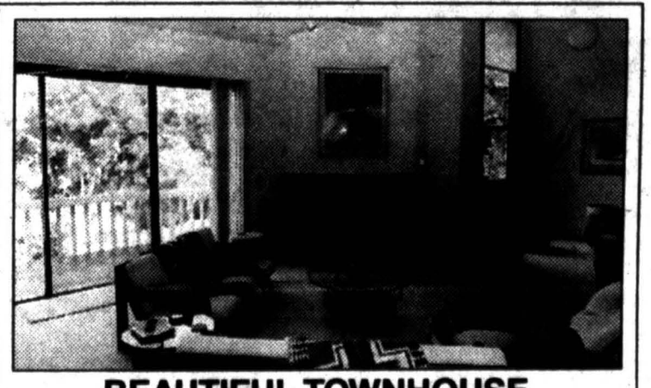

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